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Pub may become a funeral parlour

BY JO DEEKS

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PLANS to convert an empty pub into a funeral parlour – close to where a new care home for the elderly is to be built – are recommended for approval, despite objections.

Members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control committee will consider an application for alterations to the Vixen pub in Millfields Way, Haverhill, at their meeting today.

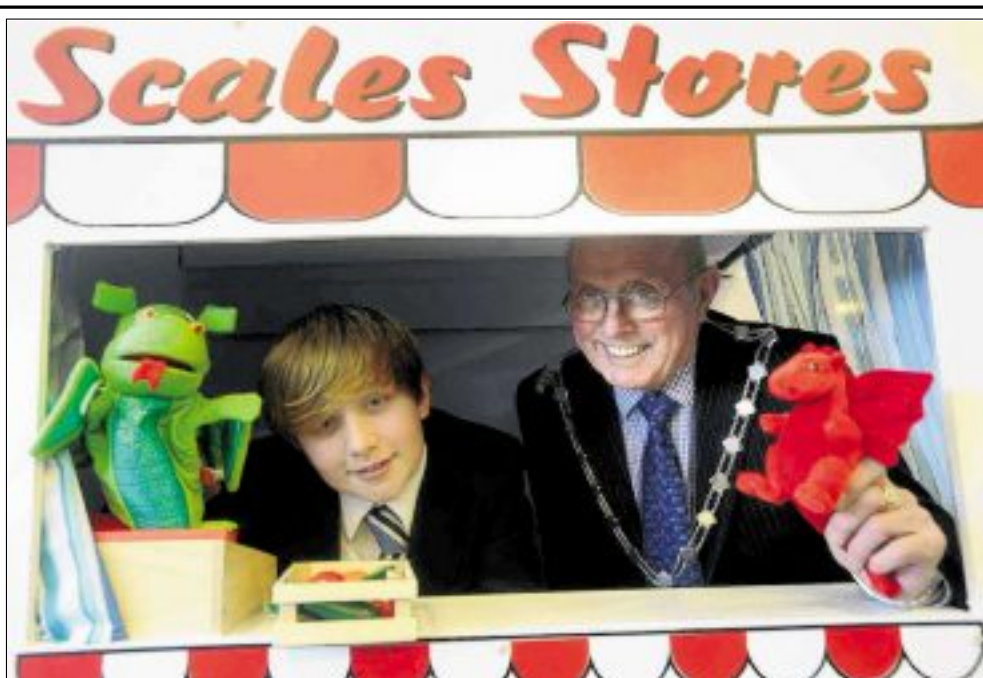
A previous application for change of use was withdrawn because planning consent is not required, as a public house comes under the same classification as a funeral parlour, even when it includes a mortuary.

Councillors can only consider whether to approve the alterations to the building, not its suitability for use as a funeral parlour. Work had already started on the building and retrospective consent is sought to replace doors and windows and make changes to the roof and gables.

Ward member Cllr Gordon Cox objected to the application after receiving complaints about it. He felt the application was insensitive, given the proposal to build a new care home for the elderly close by.

He disputed that the change of use did not need planning consent and felt it was more suited to a town centre location.

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Plan for funeral parlour

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He felt there was no justification for new pitched roofs.

Cllr Cox said: "The size of the proposal is excessive and not in accord with the other retail properties. The highway movements will have a detrimental impact. The use and vehicle movements will have a harmful impact on the health and wellbeing of residents."

A letter of objection was received from a resident of Elmdon Place about the proposed use of the premises as funeral directors in the centre of a residential area, close to shops and children. It also called for the flat roof to be retained in keeping with surrounding buildings.

The resident wrote: "The use will result in disturbance to neighbours at all times. It is bad taste to locate a funeral home so close to the proposed care home."

The report before the

committee said such uses were commonly found on high streets and in proximity to both residential and commercial premises. Vehicle movements and operational hours of use were not material in the consideration of the alterations, nor was the size the unit as it was an existing commercial premises and a change of use was not sought or required.

It added: "The proposed alterations to the external appearance of the building would not adversely impact on neighbouring residential amenity or the character of the area nor would the development result in a significant adverse impact on traffic generation, provision of local facilities, highway safety or environmental quality within the locality."

"It is in the interest of the operator to ensure that the premises are run and operated in a subtle and sensitive manner."

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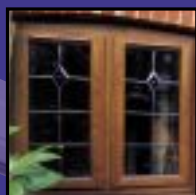
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Maths will be more fun at playtime zone

A MATHEMATICAL theme was used to give a new look to an indoor children's play area.

Students from Castle Manor Academy helped design and deliver a makeover at Haverhill Leisure Centre's indoor play area Kid City and Tot's Town, to stimulate mathematical thinking and questions.

Haverhill Town Mayor Pat Hanlon and Mayor of St Edmundsbury Tim Marks went along to give their seal of approval to the newly revamped project.

As part of the Suffolk Learning and Improvement Service's drive to raise standards in mathematics across the county, the students approached Abbeycroft Leisure to see if they could help by taking part in a project, to incorporate maths into everyday life for young children in key stage 1 and 2.

The popular Kid City and Tot's Town attracts 1,600 children every year and was chosen for the maths themed makeover.

The students worked on their own ideas as part of their design and technology lesson with design and technology teacher Becky Baldwin and maths teacher Colin Bailey.

Using photos and measurements of the Kid City area the students designed logos, wall art and activities to fit in with Abbeycroft's mascot Scales the Dragon including a numeracy theme. They presented their ideas with costings in a Dragon's Den style format.

Mrs Baldwin said: "When I gave my students the brief they were really excited to be involved in a 'real' project that would happen in their home town. They worked hard researching costings to put together a bid for funding using persuasive language and they practised all through lunch on the day so they would be word perfect."

"I was so proud of them when they made their presentations. They were confident and



Dragon's Den: Haverhill Mayor Pat Hanlon joins Scales the Dragon and Castle Manor pupils, from left, Ellie Rolfe and Emily Twelftree, both 13, and Place Farm pupils Jaydon Crane, 6, and Tara Hickmott, 9, at Kids City.

Picture: Richard Patterson 892700

professional in a situation that was comparable to a job interview. They gave a fantastic pitch and the adults were blown away with their ideas which secured the funding to buy all the things on their shopping list.

"When you see what they have achieved from concept to completion you wouldn't know that it had all been planned by young teenagers."

Kid City has been revamped with a wooden shop called Scales Stores, complete with the

Centre's mascot Scales the Dragon, money in the play till, a reading corner with maths books, a Scales height measurer, and other interactive features.

Michelle Banfield-Curran, Abbeycroft's partnership manager, said: "We'd like to thank Castle Manor Academy staff and students for supporting the project. I'm sure our younger visitors will enjoy the theme and parents will be happy that they will be learning and improving their maths too."

Tributes paid to rugby stalwart

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TRIBUTES have been paid to a rugby club stalwart who died suddenly on Monday.

Ian Wade did not return home and was later found dead in his car outside Highpoint Prison, Stradishall, where he worked.

Mr Wade was in his 60s and lived at Kedington with his wife Alice. He also leaves two daughters and grandchildren.

Mr Wade had been associated with Haverhill rugby for more than 10 years and had just been appointed as president of the Suffolk Rugby Union.

Jim Morgan, a friend and fellow committee member at Haverhill Rugby Club, said Mr Wade had not been ill and his death had come as a great shock to everyone.

He said: "He was at Twickenham on Saturday, as I was, to see England beat Scotland."

"He came to my house only



True rugby man: Ian Wade.

and we really feel for Alice and his family."

David Halsey, chairman of playing for Haverhill Rugby Club, shared the sad news of Mr Wade's death in an email to club members.

He said: "He will be greatly missed within the rugby community. He was respected by everyone he met."

"As a mark of respect, we will be having a two-minute silence, before training tonight when our Tongan coach visits. We will also be holding a two-minute silence before our home Felixstowe fixture on Saturday."

Ali Woodley, clubhouse manager for Haverhill, said: "It is with great sadness that we announce the untimely death of Ian Wade. Ian, who in his time at the club acted as match reporter, hon secretary, Suffolk rep and VP organiser passed away suddenly yesterday evening."

"A true rugby man, Ian will be sadly missed by the club and all who knew him. Our sincerest condolences go to Alice and her family and our thoughts are with them at this time."

Chairman steps in

ICY weather prevented a speaker on wills and probate reaching a family history group's meeting, but its chairman stood in for him. When Tom Doig could not make it to the meeting of the Haverhill group of the Suffolk Family History Society, chairman Alan Bumpstead had prepared some basic information on will researching to guide those who were interested in using this avenue of research. It is hoped to rebook the talk for another date.

Those who did not make the event can book a place on a Wednesday afternoon at the library, from 2-4pm each week, call (01440) 702638 to reserve a place. The group's next meeting is at the Old Independent Church Hall, Hamlet Road, Haverhill, on Thursday, February 14 at 7.30pm. Members will reveal all about their discoveries, how they finally tracked down missing ancestors sometimes after many years of research and tales about fascinating people and facts in their family trees. For more details, phone Alan on (01440) 704157 or Judith on 761653.

Craft celebrations

A CHILDREN'S craft morning will be held as part of celebrations across Suffolk this Saturday on National Libraries Day. Haverhill Library will host the event from 10am to noon, with a chance to make thumb print, love heart bookmarks.

All the events taking place across Suffolk are free and anyone is welcome to go along. For more information visit www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/



Cafe society: Haverhill Mayor Pat Hanlon is served by waitress Ella Dalena and waiter Ethan Lamb, both 10. Below, pupils get ready to take the orders at their new community cafe. 891070/891069



Tea is served: Haverhill Mayor Pat Hanlon, left, and St Edmundsbury Mayor Tim Marks at the opening.

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Pupils get cooking as community cafe opens



PUPILS have donned their aprons for the grand opening of a community cafe.

Year 5 pupils at Coupals Primary School, in Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, took on roles as managers, waiters and cooks with the support of school staff last Thursday.

The cafe serves a selection of scrumptious cakes, made by pupils the day before, to parents, dignitaries and friends once a month.

Sandra Linnane, Let's Get Cooking co-ordinator at Coupals Primary, said: "We have run the cafe for three months as a trial and it has been a great success."

"We did a job description and the pupils had to apply for the jobs they wanted."

"We have had to increase the number of staff at the cafe since then as it has been such a success."

"Because we are part of a Young Enterprise scheme the children are looking at how to run a business and how to work as part of a team."

The project will be self funding after initial help from the Children's Food Trust Let's Get Cooking programme.

The cafe is open on the last Thursday of each month from 2.30pm to 4pm in the school hall.

Thieves steal medical gas

GAS used for medical purposes was stolen from inside a St John Ambulance.

Thieves took the bottle of Entonox – which is 50 per cent laughing gas – from the organisation's headquarters in Burton End, Haverhill. It is the latest in a series of laughing gas thefts across the region, and police have warned anyone who misuses it is risking serious injury. The thieves got in by removing a tile from a garage roof and entering an ambulance inside via a skylight, finding the gas within.

The incident happened between 8pm on January 23 and 7.50pm last Wednesday.

Anyone with information should call Pc Richard Oldroyd at Haverhill police station on 101.

Crew tackles mattress fire

A BLAZING mattress was tossed into a stairwell.

An electric blanket is believed to have caused the bedding to catch fire in a flat in Burton End, Haverhill, just after midnight on Tuesday.

It was put into the hallway, where firefighters extinguished the flames.

Police warning as women accosted

THREE women have been accosted in a week – but police are not linking the incidents and have offered reassurance to residents.

Incidents happened in Haverhill on Tuesday, January 29, Wednesday, January 30 and last Saturday.

The incident on Wednesday happened at 10.50pm in Tower Court, Haverhill, as a 33-year-old woman was putting her rubbish into a wheelie bin.

A man who was whistling approached her from behind, wrapped his arms around her, picked her up and carried her a short distance down the road.

He then dropped her down when her dog went for him, and he ran off.

He is described as of medium build, 5'7" tall, wearing a dark hooded top, dark jogging bottoms and white trainers.

On Tuesday, a 13-year-old girl fought off a man who attacked her in an alleyway at Worthan Place, Haverhill, at 11.45am.

He pushed her against bushes

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and then grabbed her around the neck but the girl kicked out and he ran off in the direction of Chalkstone Way.

The man was white, aged 25-30, wearing a black hooded top with the hood up, dark blue jeans with a rip in the knee and gloves.

Two 15-year-old girls were walking along Eastern Avenue and into Beech Grove around 4.15pm on Saturday when they noticed a man following them.

They crossed the road and he did the same. When this happened four times, they became scared and knocked on the door of a nearby house.

The man is described as white, aged 35 of big build with brown hair.

Inspector Peter Ferrie, sector commander for Haverhill, said: "We are not linking these incidents – they were in different areas and at different times – but

we do need to find these people.

"Other similar towns to Haverhill have these minor accostings and I don't think we are any worse than anywhere else."

"We would encourage people to report these things and tell us if they think they know who is responsible. We treat all these reports seriously."

"Some of these incidents were in the daytime, so we are not saying to women don't go out at night."

"I would say be aware of your circumstances, don't go down lonely alleyways on your own."

He added: "Make sure someone knows where you are and when you will be back."

"Keep a fully charged mobile phone with you and call us straight away if you are concerned by anything."

Police are appealing for anyone who witnessed any of these incidents, recognises any of the men involved or who has any information, to call Pc Carl Edley at Haverhill police station on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.



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Family portrait: Dave and Sarah Gooderham with baby George and Dave's older son Darcy, aged five; above right, George in an incubator at the neonatal unit, and right, George today. CP



Parents set out to raise charity cash

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GRATEFUL parents, whose baby son was born six weeks prematurely, weighing just 4.4lbs, are raising funds to thank the hospital where he received special-care.

Dave and Sarah Gooderham's son, George, was born last February and spent two-and-a-half weeks in West Suffolk Hospital's neonatal unit, where he gradually gained strength and weight before returning home in March.

Dave is a former Haverhill resident but the couple now live in Long Melford.

George's parents, both aged 33, have decided to raise money for the hospital, starting with a charity auction where a host of sporting collectables are up for grabs.

The lots include an executive box at Portman Road for Ipswich Town's game against Leeds United on March 30, a signed pair of Connor Wickham's boots and gloves and boots signed by goalkeeper Scott Loach.

Ipswich captain Carlos Edwards has also donated signed boots, with signed pictures of other players and a signed England shirt, signed golf merchandise, items from former British number one tennis star Elena Baltacha, Olympic bronze medalist Anthony Ogogo and ex-Ipswich skipper Matt Holland.

The auction will come to a close on March 2, to coincide with a



thank the hospital. George is now doing really well and is a very happy, healthy baby.

"We are really pleased to be able to help raise money towards the Jasmine Suite, which will provide a calm, relaxing environment where parents who sadly don't have such a good outcome can receive special help and support."

The money raised will be put towards a new bereavement room at the hospital, called the Jasmine Suite, which will provide a calm and comfortable space where families will be able to receive psychological and practical support following the loss of a baby.

Patricia Davis, head of midwifery and general manager at West Suffolk, said: "We are very grateful to Dave and Sarah for raising funds for this important facility, which will help other parents who sadly lose their babies."

"The Jasmine Suite will be specially designed to be as homely and comfortable as possible so that bereaved families can receive high quality support in a calm and relaxed environment."

The race night takes place on March 2 at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome. For more information about the items available for auction, follow @davegoods on Twitter, email georgegooderham.racenight@hotmail.co.uk or read Dave's blog at <http://georgegooderham.racenight.blogspot.co.uk>

Anyone interested in raising funds for the bereavement suite should contact Claire Webb on (01284) 712952.

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Police witness plea after bag is stolen from van

A RUCKSACK was stolen from a van while it was parked during the afternoon.

Police in Haverhill are appealing for information about the theft which happened at 2.25pm on Monday, January 28.

A Vauxhall Combo van parked in Greenfields Way, Haverhill was entered and the Berghaus rucksack containing a set of Bose headphones, a mug and a DVD was stolen

from inside. A witness saw two 15-year-old male youths, one with dark hair and wearing a brown coat and the other wearing a baseball cap, taking the rucksack from the van.

Anyone who has information about this or who knows the whereabouts of the rucksack and contents is asked to call PC Richard Oldroyd at Haverhill Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Don't be a victim: Insp Peter Ferrie has issued a warning to drivers after a spate of crime in the town.

Warning as car thieves cash in on easy targets

POLICE in Haverhill have spelled out an urgent plea to drivers after a spate of vehicle crime.

With the number of offences on the increase, a police inspector is urging motorists to stop making themselves easy targets by leaving valuables on display in their cars.

In one of the latest crimes, a thief only got away with a bag of sweaty sports gear, but the vehicle owner still has to pay for a new window.

Insp Peter Ferrie, Haverhill's sector commander, said the rise in the number of incidents was part of a general trend of rising thefts in the town in recent weeks.

Ten cars were broken into in the week ending January

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27, compared to a weekly average of just four break-ins over the past three years.

So far in the year since April there have been 185 vehicles broken into in Haverhill, compared to an average over the past three years of 151.

Insp Ferrie said: "It is almost a 20 per cent increase and I believe it is down to a small number of offenders who are going out breaking into cars.

"People are making it easy for them by leaving property on show. It does not take long for people to smash a window, grab whatever is in there and then they are off up the road.

"It is an unsophisticated, easy crime, encouraged by people leaving property on view.

"We have seen jewellery, purses and handbags.

"The sports bag taken at Glemsford Place only had sports kit in it, but the thief did not know that.

"He will probably dump it somewhere, but the owner still has to replace the window, as well as the kit and the sports bag.

"I would urge the residents of Haverhill, and in particular the Chalkstone estate, not to leave anything at all on view."

Food thefts have also become more common, with a shed broken into at Helions Park Avenue on Saturday night where expensive powered tools were left behind and only ice cream

and bread stolen from a freezer.

More sexual offences have been reported in Haverhill, with 28 since last April, compared to the previous yearly average of 21.

Insp Ferrie said he believed around half were "historical" cases, prompted by the Jimmy Savile inquiry, with a recent rape accusation made dating back to 1989.

Domestic burglaries are down to 41, compared to the previous year's 50, with shed break-ins down from 121 to 108.

The biggest drop in crime has been in anti-social behaviour, with reported cases down by almost a third from 1,506 to 1,056.

Prisoner accused of wounding in jail

A SERVING prisoner has appeared in court accused of wounding another inmate.

Paul Jones, 34, is charged with wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm at Highpoint Prison, Stradishall, near Haverhill, in December last year.

He appeared at Ipswich Crown Court on Tuesday for a preliminary hearing, where Judge David Goodin ruled that he would be returned to court on April 26 for a plea hearing.

Plans submitted for church and centre

PLANS to build a new church and community centre have been received by St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

The application from Paul Turner on behalf of the River of Life Community Church is for land east of Chapelwint Road, Haverhill.

Witness appeal after vandals hurl stone

A COBBLESTONE was thrown through the window of a house.

Police are appealing for information after someone threw the stone at the ground-floor window of a residential property in Rye Court, Haverhill, causing it to smash.

The incident happened at around 7.30pm on Sunday. Officers are asking anyone who witnessed the incident to come forward. Calls should be made to Suffolk Police on 101.

Bid to build house

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Proceeds from the festival at West Road Concert Hall in Cambridge will be handed to Cancer Research UK.

Brass players with tickets to the event

can take part in a free workshop with festival musicians from 2.45pm to 5pm that afternoon – but places are limited.

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No respect for police uniform

Sir, For the life of me I can't understand why the local police are 'crowing' over the outcome of the confrontation with the gang in the High Street last week.

It should never have ended by taking those morons back to Cambridge at the taxpayers' expense.

There is no respect now for the police uniform. They have brought this situation on themselves – 30 or so years ago the courts and the police force should not have ceded law and order to the fanatical 'do gooders' and the 'rights brigade'. Even judges are intimidated by these people, who will find a loophole to make a sinner look like a saint.

As for these gangs looking macho, I call macho sleeping in winter on Dartmoor or the Yorkshire Dales in a tent with cold water to wash, shave and shower in.

And marching 20 miles often in what is called 'battle order'. Equipment for one to survive a few days.

My worry is that these young people will one day be responsible for voting for the governing body of this country.

P Freestone
Haverhill

Firework display such a waste

Sir, I note that the town council is arranging another fireworks display on the Rec.

In my opinion, this is a questionable use of public money,

especially in a time of austerity. The cost of hiring in a gang of professional pyrotechnics for the whole day to set up and release in the evening, with it all being over in a couple of minutes, must be quite considerable.

Living close by I observe that a thin audience usually turns out in the December cold for this event, so it is not even very popular.

A recent correspondent to your paper questioned whether we need a town council

On the basis of this type of wasteful activity I would have to agree. It shows a real lack of

originality on the part of the town council.

Mrs Anita Moran
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Support can be life-changing

Sir, During Tinnitus Awareness Week (February 4-10), the UK charity Action on Hearing Loss is highlighting the importance of providing local support for people who experience the distressing

condition. About 10% of adults have mild tinnitus – which is ringing, whistling, humming or buzzing in the head or ears – and can have debilitating effects on sleep, personal relationships, work and lead to depression. There is currently no cure. We are calling on local NHS commissioners and budget managers to ensure that essential services, such as hearing therapy and ear, nose and throat (ENT) treatments which help people manage tinnitus in their everyday lives are safeguarded during budget discussions.

It is vital that people with tinnitus have quick access to life-changing support.

For information about Tinnitus Awareness Week, visit www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/taw

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Hospice teaming up with council

A HOSPICE has offered to work with a town council, which is considering a legal challenge after being turned down in its bid to take over a community centre.

St Nicholas Hospice Care successfully bid to Suffolk County Council to take over the running of the Burton Centre, which adjoins Haverhill Library in Camps Road, to establish an outreach centre in the town, as well as a coffee bar and shop.

Haverhill Town Council, which had previously been negotiating with the county council to take over the building, is taking legal advice, as it is felt that the county council did not follow its own policies in selecting the hospice bid.

Members of the town council planning committee meeting on Tuesday agreed to object to the hospice application for the building, because it felt that the shop element was inappropriate.

Kevin Clements, fundraising and marketing director for St Nicholas Hospice Care, said: "The hospice's focus is on the Haverhill community and how we can best serve their needs.

"We are keen to work with the town council and have not ruled out the possibility of them using the Burton Centre in the future.

"We are also very keen to work with the existing community groups that use the centre and have already started having discussions with them and plan more in the coming months.

"We have been completely transparent about our proposals for the building, which we have also shared with the town council."

If St Nicholas Hospice Care's planning applications are approved, it plans to turn the under-used Camps Road centre into a 'community hub' to deliver local hospice care to surrounding areas,

including services for patients, families and carers including support groups, complementary therapies, bereavement counselling and legal surgeries.

The town council had planned to provide youth services in the building, which was previously a youth centre before Suffolk County Council axed youth services there.

Describing the county's actions as "absurd", Town Mayor Pat Hanlon said: "What they've done demands action to defend the interests of the Haverhill community.

"Their reasons are nonsensical and they've ignored their own policies and priorities.

"What we end up with is a community centre being closed, and local people being asked to pay a high price to convert another building into a replacement. Any sane person will look at this and think we're all mad for ending up in this situation."

Birthday boost for film director



FILM maker Mark Allard will celebrate his 26th birthday by making a guest appearance on radio.

Haverhill-based director Mark will be heard on Aylesbury radio show Rock & Latin Fusion on Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio on Wednesday.

The appearance comes as Mark's recent film, *From Reverie*, has enjoyed some successes including an article in *Brave Words*, a popular American news website for international heavy metal, an up-coming article in the USA's *Skin & Ink* magazine and the film having passed through the consideration stage at American Film Festival Workers Unite Film Festival.

On the show, Mark will be interviewed by host Cheryl Wheatley about his relatively

short career in film including his work with popular British rapper Mr ShaoDow, Hard Rock composer Chris Rogers, signed American heavy metal band Halcyon Way and his own films *We Run These Streets* and *From Reverie*.

The show is also set to feature music from artists whom Mark has worked with, including soundtracks to his works.

To listen to the show, which airs between 7pm and 8pm, readers can visit www.smhr.co.uk and listen live on PC and laptop formats, as well as using the TuneIn App for iPhone, iPad, Windows Phone and Android.

To view *From Reverie*, visit <https://vimeo.com/user142606> 75 or to follow Mark on Twitter: @markaallard and on Facebook: /mark.a.allard.

Charity walk put back

A FAMILY walk in aid of a hospice has been postponed due to slow take-up as a result of the cold weather.

The HaverHeart for the Hospice 5-mile walk in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care was due to take place in Haverhill on Sunday, February 17.

However, organisers have decided it would be better to hold the event in the warmer months.

Georgina Carr, community fundraising manager, said: "We think the recent snow and cold weather has put people off from signing up for the walk.

"With further uncertainty about the forecast over the next 10 days we have decided to postpone the walk until later in the year.

"It would have been a lovely family event so we do still want to do it – but probably when the weather is a bit warmer."

The hospice is asking people to still 'HaverHeart for the Hospice' this Valentine's Day by picking up a free heart-shaped cookie cutter and making cookies for the loved ones, friends and family.

Pop into Abbeycroft Leisure Centre, in Ernhinghausen Way, Haverhill, and ask at reception.



Community support: the Mayor and Mayoress of St Edmundsbury receive the cheque from Mandy Felton. CP

Marathon effort for charity

EXERCISE fans held a zumba marathon to raise cash for a Mayor's charity.

Abbeycroft Leisure held the event at its Haverhill Leisure Centre with all proceeds being donated to the Mayor of St Edmundsbury's charity fund.

Mayor Cllr Tim Marks and Mayoress Margaret Marks received the cheque for £325 from Mandy Felton.

Zumba teachers Claire Brown and Leslie Moore led the two-hour non-stop session attended by 60 people.

Claire said: "It was absolutely brilliant."

Mandy, who organised the event, added: "It was local people supporting local charities and having fun at the same time."

"We were very pleased to be able to put this event on and

delighted with the amount raised."

The money will be divided between REACH (Haverhill Foodbank etc) and St Nicholas Hospice.

Cllr Marks said: "This is just another excellent example of Abbeycroft Leisure working for its community and I am immensely grateful to them for all the work involved in organising and running this event."

Wife ordered to smuggle drugs to jail

A WOMAN with a history of suffering domestic violence and sexual abuse tried to smuggle drugs into a Suffolk jail on the orders of her husband, a court has heard.

Sadie Charter was caught when staff at Highpoint Prison, Stradishall, near Haverhill, spotted her attempting to hand over two small packages of cannabis to a serving prisoner in June.

At Ipswich Crown Court, Charter was given a suspended prison sentence after pleading guilty to bringing a prohibited article into a restricted area.

She also admitted being in possession of a small quantity of cocaine for her own use.

Prosecutor Robert Sadd said Charter, 28, of Norbury Crescent, Norbury, London, had no previous convictions and the smuggling attempt had been unsophisticated.

A psychiatric report said that Charter was suggestible, had been the victim of domestic violence involving partners as well as sexual abuse.

Defending, Jodie-Jane Hitchcock

said that Charter had been acting on the instructions of her husband and made no financial gain.

Miss Hitchcock said: "She is someone who has had something of a bleak life."

Charter had, in addition to abuse, suffered from ill health and dependency on illegal substances.

She now wanted to address her problems and had reduced her drug intake and stopped drinking alcohol.

Sentencing her, Mr Recorder John Coffey QC said he had considered a pre-sentence report prepared by the Probation Service about Charter as well as a psychiatric report.

Mr Recorder Coffey said: "It is rare indeed that the court comes across a pre-sentence report which sets out with such clarity exact details of the trials and tribulations you have faced through your life."

Charter was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment suspended for 12 months with conditions that she will be under Probation Service supervision, take part in a programme designed to assist women offenders as well as a drug rehabilitation scheme.

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Deaths

L.E.E. Joan Alexandra peacefully passed away on Thursday, 31st January, 2013, aged 86 years. The funeral service will take place on Tuesday, 19th February, 2013 in Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel at 1.00pm. Donations to the World Healing Crusade may be sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge, CB1 1HX.

TAYLOR, Anthony Claude Taylor formerly of Kedington, husband of the late Joan, died peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Thursday, 17th January, 2013 aged 85 years. Funeral service at the West Suffolk Crematorium on Monday, 18th February at 2.15pm. No flowers please, but if wished, donations for the Alzheimer's Society may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 43 High Street, Linton, Cambridge, CB21 4HS.

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Civic honour: Haverhill Mayor Pat Hanlon presents Caroline Maclean with the Freedom of Haverhill. Below, Caroline in action at the Paralympics in August last year.

Games star gets town freedom

PARALYMPIC athlete Caroline Maclean, who carried the Olympic Torch through her home town last summer, has been awarded the Freedom of Haverhill.

Caroline, 37, of Camps Road, Haverhill, announced her retirement from the sport after taking part in her fourth paralympics as part of the GB wheelchair basketball team.

She attended a meeting of Haverhill Town Council where it was unanimously agreed to give her the honour in recognition of her sporting achievements and for putting Haverhill on the map.

Town Mayor Pat Hanlon said: "It is an honour to present Caroline with the Freedom of Haverhill, because not only representing her country in this year when the Olympics were in the UK but also the past three Olympics."



Charity groups set for merger

VOLUNTARY and charity groups across the county are merging to form a new organisation from April.

Haverhill Volunteer Centre and Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations are among 10 groups who will form the new charitable company Community Action Suffolk from April 1.

Also included are Suffolk Action with Communities in Rural England (Suffolk ACRE), Suffolk Association of Voluntary Organisations (SAVO) and Young Suffolk.

Nicola Thompson has been appointed as the first chief executive of

BY JO DEEKS

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the new group.

Nicola has experience of infrastructure organisations through her work at the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO), where she set up and led the ICT hub.

She also has long-term knowledge of working at a senior level in frontline charitable organisations and is looking forward to the challenge of creating Community Action Suffolk, building on existing strengths and leading everyone into a new era.

Nicola said: "Through coming together we have

a unique opportunity to build on our strengths and more effectively support the voluntary and community sector across Suffolk.

"We are passionate about the difference the sector makes to communities and our members will remain right at the heart of what we do."

Alex Skales, chair of Community Action Suffolk, said: "This is an exciting time for Community Action Suffolk.

"By working as one organisation we will be stronger in voice and influence and will be more strongly positioned to meet today's challenges and those in the future."

Birthdays

13th Birthday

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THE GALLERY

Photography & Video Services



The Gallery is coming to the Square

The Gallery Photography & Video Services is moving its Shop and Studio back into Queen's Square. David Doughty began his business 10 years ago in one room, above what was a Party shop. He now feels it is time to return with his own premises at no. 8 Queen's Square. The Gallery provides Photo shoots for Families as large as 15 people within a Studio big enough for the kids to run around in.

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The business has grown from just David to employing two other full timers, an apprentice and two Saturday staff members. His team have taken on the responsibility of most photo shoots in the studio while David keeps himself busy with Commercial and video work. David explains, "Whilst most people might think it dull to photograph staff, products or machinery in factories, I love getting to see what goes on behind closed doors in all these different businesses. I also enjoy coming up with an image that says everything about a business. My idea for a local chip shop

was to photograph all the staff in a line bending their knees and pretending to strain as though they are carrying a very large fish, then superimpose a large Cod into their hands. Anyone can take just one look and know exactly what they do."

The Gallery is running a special offer to celebrate the opening of the new studio and shop with their "Double Your Money Vouchers" which are now available until the new shop opens on Saturday 16th February 2013. The vouchers, which make great gifts for Mother's Day or for new parents, and can be used for any of the services offered by The Gallery up until Saturday 18th May 2013, at this time they revert to their face value and can be used any time. There is a minimum spend of £25, no change can be given when using the vouchers and they cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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Operation Christmas Child has seen more than 17,100 boxes go from Cambridgeshire to vulnerable children in Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia and Ukraine.

They were sent from processing centres in Cambridge, St Neots, Huntingdon, Isleham, and Peterborough.

Gordon McCann, regional manager for the charity, said: "I would like to thank the volunteers at our collection sites and all those who packed an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. For some of the children, this will be the first gift they have ever received."

Treatment centre set to open with better service

BY JO DEEKS

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A NEW treatment centre for people struggling with drug and alcohol addictions will be officially launched tomorrow.

Open Road, a leading East Anglian charity with more than 22 years' experience in the field, will operate the service from a dedicated new centre in Strasbourg Square, near Haverhill town centre.

Previously operating from doctors' surgeries, Open Road will now have its own dedicated space and better facilities to support individuals with a wide range of needs.

Matthew Hancock MP will be guest of honour and will



Special guest: Matthew Hancock MP.

officially open the centre at 1pm.

Cllr Anne Gower, who will also attend, is a strong supporter of organisations that tackle social issues and their



Strong supporter: Cllr Anne Gower.

impact on the community.

Open Road Haverhill will offer a wide range of services including an eight-week treatment programme and one-to-one counselling.

It also keen for local organisations to use the centre when it is available, with relationships being established with The Red Cross, Havebury Housing Partnership, St Nicholas Hospice, Narcotics Anonymous and others.

At the launch, staff and volunteers will be on hand to welcome guests and tell them lots more about the services on offer.

Sarah Wright, Open Road's CEO said: "We are delighted with our new centre in Haverhill.

"To work in partnership with local organisations from a dedicated centre will improve the quality and effectiveness of our treatment to people in Haverhill and hence help them on the road to recovery.

"Our clients will receive a really 'joined up' service."

Theft attempt fails in farmer's field

THIEVES tried to steal a water bowser from a farmer's field.

Police are appealing for witnesses following the attempted theft from a field in Meeting Lane, Wickhambrook, some time between Wednesday, January 30 and last Friday.

An attempt was made to gain access to the field by cutting the perimeter fence and then another effort was made to take a large water bowser from the field, to no avail.

Police would like to hear from anyone who was in the area who noticed any suspicious activity.


Calls should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Car driver cut free after crash

A MOTORIST was cut free from his car after it crashed off the road.

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Since being at Adams Harrison, she has quickly worked her way up and has now been appointed as a partner, bringing the firm's total number of partners to seven.

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Based on the High Street: Frances Walker of Adams Harrison.

One-off grant ends threat over closure

BY JO DEEKS

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A LOCAL history centre has been saved from closure after a town council agreed to meet a funding shortfall.

The Haverhill and District Local History Centre in Haverhill Arts Centre was threatened with closure after St Edmundsbury Borough Council axed a grant which paid for its £4,350 a year rent.

The group had managed to raise £1,200 from sponsorship and £800 from its membership, but still had a £2,500 shortfall. Haverhill Town Council agreed to make a one-off grant of £2,500 to the group to bridge the gap.

Town clerk Will Austin said the town council would be working with the group to make its work accessible to a wider audience, possibly using empty shop windows in the town for an exhibition of its work.

He said: "Councillors would be horrified if the history centre disappeared.

"It is a valuable resource to education and other purposes. They do a tremendous job of documenting the town and the huge changes it has seen in recent years.

"They are tucked away in a little room in the arts centre and we are looking at ways of getting



Working together: chairman Roy Brazier with Mayor Pat Hanlon at the launch of the book *At The Border: History at the Junction of Three Counties*, published by the history group in association with Romary Books, in December. CP

Haverhill's history out to a wider audience and raising their profile."

Haverhill and District Local History group has been in existence for almost 40 years and chairman Roy Brazier said their grant from St Edmundsbury had been halved last year and they were told to expect nothing this year.

At the town council meeting they were told that grants were still available from the borough council, but they had missed the October applications deadline for this year.

Mr Brazier said: "We had managed to raise half of the money through sponsorship from

businesses in the town and donations from members.

"We are very grateful to the town council for providing the other half or the history group would have been finished and had to shut up shop.

"We will be applying to St Edmundsbury next year, but there is no guarantee that we will get anything.

"They told us we had to apply to the One Haverhill group instead.

"But they only awarded us a very small amount because they do not give grants for rent.

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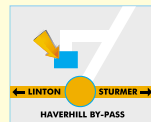
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Haverhill

Haverhill Townswomen's Guild: The guild has been busy over the last couple of months. The very popular Jane Coe, flower arranger, entertained guild members and many guests at the November meeting with Christmas arrangements, bringing loud applause for each one.

Even a Christmas tree with greenery, cream roses and decorated with fairy lights, Jean has already booked for early next year. The arrangements were raffled, with everyone hoping to win one, but a lot of members were disappointed.

The trip to Scotsdales was a success and the Christmas decorations were awe-inspiring. The Christmas party was at the golf club on December 7.

The handicraft group visited Two Cats Craft shop where keepsake boxes were made. Next meeting is the handicraft's dinner.

The January meeting was cancelled due to the icy weather but was held the following week and was well attended. The Christmas dinner held at the golf club was a great success.

The speaker for the evening was Mr Burrage who spoke on the lives of the Amish people in North America. He told members about their lives and religion and how they spent each day. They have no technology such as television, computers but the men spent their days farming the land while the women stayed at home, tending the house and families.

Nobody knew much about the Amish people and Mr Burrage's talk really opened our eyes and members had many questions to ask. A vote of thanks given by Mrs Loveday.

At the next guild meeting on February 26 Jane Coe, flower arranger, will be doing demonstrations again which will be raffled off.

The group meets at the West End Hall,

Withersfield Road, Haverhill, on the fourth Tuesday of each month. New members and guests are very welcome.

Just come along to meetings or call Mrs Hampson, chairman, on (01448) 714730.

Linton

THE Next Cambridge Glass Fair will be held at the village college on February 24 from 10.30am-4pm.

■ A fun drama club is being held at the village college on Mondays from 4-5pm for 6-10 year olds; youth theatre from 5-6pm for 11 years plus. Book a free trial lesson by calling (01462) 713406.

■ St Mary's Church: Bishop Stephen held an open meeting for all churchgoers who wished to discuss the recent vote on women bishops, and the next steps for a national church.

Members from Linton's congregation were invited to attend the event which was held in Ely.

Also at the church, there was a meeting on January 24 to organise a working party for this year's flower festival.

On Friday mornings the infant school children attend a service in St Mary's church, accompanied by their teachers. Parents and carers are invited too, and about 60 parents and carers now attend this special service.

The church has recently introduced a monthly "Messy Church" service for children and this is proving very popular.

For the older and less mobile the Pastoral Care Team has a regular round of people whom they visit.

■ Plans are being made for a series of Lent lunches to raise money for a deserving cause. Further details from Derek and Colleen Lockstone.

Steeple Bumpstead

RUBBISH is being transformed into riches for



Rags to riches: parents of children at Steeple Bumpstead Pre-School with the bags of unwanted clothes, toys and shoes.

a village pre-school. DB Sheet Metals, based in Piperell Way, Haverhill, supported Steeple Bumpstead Pre-School by storing bags of unwanted clothes, toys and shoes donated by parents over the last four months, as part of the Bags 2 School scheme in which payment is given for collected items.

The project has generated £500 for the pre-school, which will be spent on improvements to the children's outside play area.

Claire Richardson, co-chairman of the pre-school, said: "We are incredibly grateful to DB Sheet Metals for storing the bags for us. If we

weren't able to take bags over a period of time, the amount we could collect would be a fraction of this size."

For more information about Steeple Bumpstead Pre-School, call Janet Took, administrator, on 07805 061169.

Weston Colville and West Wrating

POPPY Appeal November 2012: The static point at Weston Colville Post Office collected £51.

West Wrating raised the excellent sum of £388 thanks to The Chestnut Tree and five collectors who went through the village in horrible weather.

West Wickham

WEST Wickham and District Local History Club has rearranged the meeting about *The Origins of Balsham* for Monday, February 25. Further details from Janet Morris, at jmmorris@jmmorris.plus.com.

■ West Wickham alone raised the sum of £223 in the Poppy Appeal 2012 which is incredible, but is also due very much to the dedication of Wayne and Moira Ripsher and family who went to the far ends of the village, in some really terrible weather, to collect donations in exchange for a paper poppy.



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Cash boost for mayor's charity



Extra funds: Pat Hanlon receives the cheque from Scott Cousin.

A MAYOR'S charity fund to help people with autism had been given a substantial boost by a local firm.

Scott Cousin from FibreGrid Ltd in Homefield Road, Haverhill, went along to a meeting of Haverhill Town Council to present town mayor Pat Hanlon with a cheque for £750 for his nominated charity the National Autistic Society (Suffolk).

Cllr Hanlon said: "I would like to thank Scott and FibreGrid for contributing to a charity that not only helps people with autism but also their parents/carers as well."

CP

Council freezes its tax for third year

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

A COUNCIL is to freeze its tax for the third year running – but some people will find their discounts cut.

Cabinet members meeting on Wednesday will be asked to approve a budget for St Edmundsbury Borough Council which holds its Band D council tax charge at £175.23.

The council says it is a balanced budget, achieved without using the council's reserves, with shared services with Forest Health District Council producing a total saving of £2.3 million across both councils.

Working age claimants, those with second homes and owners of empty property will see a reduction in council tax benefit and have to pay around 8.5 per cent more.

The council will also be able to

retain a portion of the business rates it collects, which previously went to central government.

St Edmundsbury Borough Council leader John Griffiths said: "We are proud that for the third year running (and the fourth time in five years), we are yet again freezing our share of the council tax.

"While almost all other costs have gone up for us all, our council tax payers will be paying St Edmundsbury the same as they did three years ago while receiving the same, if not even better, quality of services.

"Given the scale of Government funding reductions, the tough economic climate, inflation and

the ever increasing demands on our resources, this is no small achievement and is thanks not least to a lot of hard work by our officers and staff."

On the introduction of the localised council tax support scheme, he said: "The reality is we are facing a 10 per cent cut by the Government on the amount spent on helping people pay their council tax.

"We have done our best to help all our residents by freezing council tax yet again and are looking to share the reduction in government funding as fairly as possible.

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LOCAL disability charity Papworth Trust is searching for couples in Cambridgeshire who want a Valentine's Day with a difference.

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All profits raised from the skydive event will pay for

essential services for disabled people, such as youth clubs for disabled teenagers and centres to provide leisure and learning opportunities.

The skydive will take place on Saturday, February 16 at Sibson Airfield, Peterborough, PE8 6NE.

Couples taking part will need to raise £600 sponsorship, and individuals will need to raise £350 sponsorship.

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■ **Taittinger Vintage 2005**, £38, Majestic: Pierre-Emmanuel Taittinger is the latest family member to run this illustrious house: his daughter, Vitalie, cites the 2005 vintage among her favourites.

■ **Billecart-Salmon Cuvee Elisabeth Salmon 2002**, £150, www.bbr.com.

For pink lovers enjoying the current rose boom, it wouldn't be Valentine's without a notable name, and Billecart-Salmon Brut Rose is one of the best – that is until you've tasted its prestige rose Cuvee Elisabeth.

■ **BEST BUY:** Asda's Valentine's Day deals run until February 20 and include award winners such as Extra Special French Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 (£5 from £6.97). Well worth a visit.



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After Army life I felt lost in a world where I didn't belong



After being medically discharged from the forces, Ali fell into a 'blanket of depression' that led to five months in hospital – and years of self-harming. Interview by EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM.

AS Ali Rawcliffe paints a smiley frog, it's mesmerising to watch her hand filling in the colour with delicate brushstrokes. But look a little further up her arm, and you can't help noticing a maze of white scars that criss-cross her skin – the legacy of years of self-harming.

Discharged from the Army with leg and back injuries, Ali developed a mental illness that left her virtually imprisoned in her own home. "I lived in my bedroom," she recalls. "It was my bubble, and I literally would not come out. I had no self-worth, no self-esteem, and I started self-harming. I felt unworthy of having a normal life."

Yet today Ali, 37, is thriving. Not only has she set up a business, painting personalised children's pictures in her Saffron Walden home, but she regularly goes out to volunteer and meet friends – and she credits it all to a self-esteem course that changed her life.

Growing up in Bedford, Ali was sports-mad from an early age. "I used to run long-distance for the county, and I even did a half-marathon when I was 10," she says. "My family were cyclists, and on Sundays we'd often cycle for about 60 miles, so it's what I grew up doing."

She suspected a career in the Army would suit her, not least because of its sports teams, but opted to go into catering instead. "People always need to eat, so I knew there would always be work," she smiles. "I started off as a bottle washer and ended up as a head chef."

"But then I decided that I didn't want to spend the next 20 years in a hot, sweaty

kitchen, so I thought I'd give the Army a go."

By now 26, Ali went to enlist: "I was still within the age range, but the recruiting officer thought I was a bit too old. He asked, would I be able to run a mile and a half?, which I laughed at! When it came to it, I did it in 10 minutes, which is good for a girl."

"And I came first," she adds with a grin, "so that proved him wrong."

Ali began her 12-week training, and knew instantly that she'd made the right decision. "I loved it. It was like going home. It was a real challenge, but I like a challenge."

Yet towards the end, Ali realised that she was regularly feeling an unnatural pain in her legs. "I noticed that my shin muscles were becoming an odd shape, and when I was marching I was losing feeling in my lower limbs," she says. "I started to get worried, but I didn't want to back down from any training – I was down for top recruit."

The prognosis wasn't good: Ali was diagnosed with compartment syndrome, an extremely painful condition in which excess pressure around the muscles can cut off blood circulation. An operation to repair her damaged shins failed, and she then developed a back injury aggravated by the condition.

"I was gutted," she says. "I thought I could push through it – I was determined to push through it, but I couldn't."

After a year in the rehab platoon, Ali was discharged from the Army on medical grounds. Yet rather than settling happily back into civilian life, she struggled to cope.

"I was devastated. The Army gave me everything – a home, a family, work, food, clothes – and when I lost that, I felt lost in a world where I didn't belong. My mental health deteriorated, and I became really

Brighter future: Ali Rawcliffe at home in Saffron Walden.

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Creative skills: one of Ali's illustrations.

unwell." So unwell, in fact, that she spent five months in the psychiatric hospital at Fulbourn.

"It was awful," she says. "And from there I went to a hostel. My confidence was on the floor, and my physical injuries meant I couldn't do any sport. That had been one of my releases in the past, to run or sail, so not being able to do that had a big impact."

After 18 months in the hostel, Ali went to live alone, and the situation deteriorated further. "I found it very difficult to come out of the house," she recalls. "I was never diagnosed as agoraphobic, but I didn't want to be in a crowd, and I didn't feel confident being in a shop. Certain triggers, like noise and smells, would give me panic attacks, so I avoided all those situations."

Eventually Ali was diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder, "which is probably something I suffered with from birth, but it was aggravated by my service in the Army," she says.

"I had manic episodes, panic attacks, anxiety and what I call my 'blanket of depression': it literally just wraps you up and takes over your life."

One organisation that helped Ali was Combat Stress, a mental health charity for ex-military personnel. It was here she met her partner, Mick Smith, a former sergeant major with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

"Mick had been holed up in his room, but the minute I turned up was the minute he decided to come out. He walked up the corridor and put his arm round me and said 'All right love, you'll be all right now.' And the rest is history. He's my rock, my total rock."

Yet it wasn't all plain sailing: even when Mick moved in with her seven years ago, Ali still spent most of her time alone in her bedroom.

"I sat there doing nothing: I was heavily medicated, I couldn't read because the words jumbled, and I was frightened of my own shadow."

"I started self-harming, and the things I was doing to myself got worse: I was cutting, burning... for that split second of pain, it relieved the pain in my head."

"But, touch wood, I haven't had a major incident for about a year now."

This, she says, is partly down to Mick's support, but also thanks to Shine, a self-esteem course run by Cambridge Community Church (C3).

In late 2011, Ali joined a group run by mental health charity Mind, which was held in Saffron Walden's Baptist church. She started attending services, and one day a parishioner asked if she'd drive her daughter to a course in Cambridge.

"I knew nothing about the course: I thought I was just going to be a driver, but I walked her in to make sure she was settled."

"I shuffled in, in my baggy jeans and hoodie, head down, scuffing the floor, hoping no-one would talk to me. But the exact opposite happened, and I was

greeted by the friendliest, kindest women I'd ever met."

Ali was invited to join the course, and to her surprise, agreed. "At one of the first sessions, something really stuck in my mind," she recalls. "One of the course leaders held up a £10 note, and said 'What's this worth?' Ten pounds. Then she crumpled it up, kicked it all over the floor, stamped on it, and she opened it up and said 'What's it worth?' And the concept that it doesn't matter how much I've been kicked about, I am still as valuable as I've ever been, really hit home."

By the end of the eight weeks, Ali had come out of her shell: "I started volunteering at the church, going for coffee with friends, actually getting out of the house and doing normal things. Me and Mick would go out fishing, and go to the cinema, which previously would have been a big no."

Ali opted to do the course again last May, and truly amazed herself: just weeks before, she couldn't leave her own bedroom, yet on the last night she stood up and spoke to everyone on the course – all 60 of them – about her dreams for the future.

"It was nerve-racking, but it felt good," she says. "I was shaking so much that I was struggling to hold the mic still, and I remember looking down at my feet, because I was trying not to look at anybody. But I could hear people clapping, and when I looked up everybody was on their feet. That was it – that was me finished! I'm not one to cry in public, but it was so emotional."

"The Shine course made me realise that, yes, I may have these mental health problems, but they didn't have to rule me. My life has opened up."

One way that Ali's life has opened up is through her painting. "I'd always liked art, but it was one of those hobbies I never got round to," she says.

"When I came out of the Army, my grandparents bought me some paints and encouraged me to do it, and I had a few photos of these originals on my phone. I showed someone on the Shine course, and she was just so encouraging and said I should get my work out there, so at Easter I did some drawings for the church for the kids to colour in."

"Someone saw them, liked them, and asked for a picture, and it grew from there," she smiles. "For me, painting is like being in a happy little world, and knowing someone else is getting pleasure from my work, that gives me so much joy."

Ali has just finished illustrating a children's book, and the orders for her paintings continue to flood in. Finally, her future looks bright.

"I'm not saying it's easy, you don't just 'get over' these things, but the Shine course gave me the confidence I couldn't find for myself," she says.

"It turned my life upside down, but it made my life the right way up."

● Shine is a self-esteem course that helps women to understand their worth, strength and purpose. For further information visit www.cthree.org/shine, email shine@cthree.org or call (01223) 844415.

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Paul Cammiss, the firm's managing partner, came went along to the Foodbank to present the cheque and said that the firm liked to help local charities whenever they could.

The firm chose not to send out Christmas cards and instead donated to worthy causes, which also included the Medical Detection Dogs, who received a similar amount.



Happy to help: Paul Cammiss from Adams Harrison solicitors presents the cheque to Haverhill Foodbank representatives. CP

Top spot for college in performance table

A SUFFOLK college has been rated as the highest performing further education college in the eastern region.

Performance tables published by the Department of Education show that West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds was the highest performing further education college at Level 3 in the eastern region, both for overall points per student and points per entry.

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BY JO DEEKS

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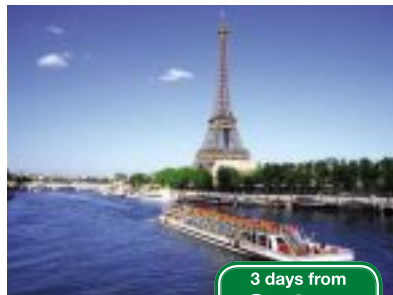
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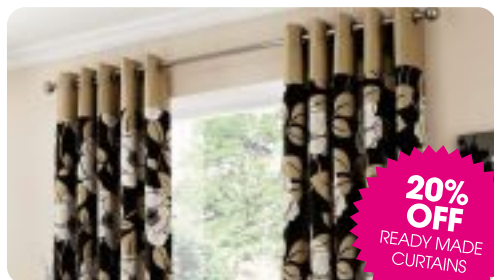
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Dad's the word

IT'S hard to believe the words of this fawning father really belong to *Strictly Come Dancing*'s very own bad boy, Brendan Cole, when he says: "I've wanted to be a dad for a long time, and in terms of life you definitely do get a new perspective on everything."

After all, this is the man who had a not-so-secret dalliance with his former celebrity partner, Natasha Kaplinsky (with whom he won the show in its first season), peppers his routines with illegal lifts, and never minces his words – just recently saying ex-judge Alesha Dixon would not be missed after her departure from the programme. In fact, just Googling the phrase 'Brendan Cole bad boy' brings up well over 200,000 results.

Yet it seems the wild child of the ballroom has finally settled down, and he claims it's not such a drastic move: "The media has not caught up with me: I've been with my wife for five years... it's a funny thing."

The 36-year-old and his wife (stunning British model Zoe Hobbs) had their first child, daughter Aurelia, on Christmas Day, which he joyfully announced to his fans on Twitter.

When I speak to him in late November, the week after he and dance partner Victoria Pendleton have been voted out of the contest, he is excited about the impending birth.

"I'm very lucky: I had a great time on *Strictly*, we were very lucky to last eight weeks, and now I get to go and concentrate on my wife and my expected baby."

Hotfooting it to Cambridge in his show *Licence to Thrill* next week, the *Strictly* fave tells LIZZY DENING about being a reformed bad boy, embracing fatherhood

I inquire whether his offspring will be dancing before it can walk, but he laughs: "I'm kind of hoping it turns to golf and it can look after its old man!"

Now that *Strictly* has been tucked up with the Christmas decorations until next winter, the new dad is set to take to stages up and down the country with his new, Bond-themed show, *Brendan Cole: Licence To Thrill*, which will feature an enormous live band and several hot-to-trot dancers, including his brother, Scott.

Another element which is sure to be popular is the Q&A section, where Brendan can guarantee getting grilled about his fiery relationship with nit-picking *Strictly* judge Craig Revel Horwood.

The New Zealander is one of only three professional dancers to have appeared in all 10 series of *Strictly* and it's clear that in *Dirty Dancing* style, he's had the time of his life this season before being voted out.

"There's always a sense of sadness when you leave a show like that, we'll miss being a part of the live Saturday night shows and having fun with everyone else," he reflects fondly.

Cole feels making it well past the halfway stage of the competition, which was won by Olympic gymnast and local boy Louis Smith (with partner Flavia Cacace), was fair for his partnership: "I think eight weeks is actually very, very good. Victoria certainly wasn't a dancer; she didn't love performing. And that's kind of

what you have to do – I think everyone left in the competition does actually love getting out there and performing."

After almost a decade on the show, he admits he's seen a lot of different characters: "As a professional dancer on *Strictly* you've got to prepare yourself for all scenarios. His previous partners have varied from glamorous, leggy models Kelly Brook and Lisa Snowdon to feisty singer Lulu, with whom the dancer had a fractious relationship, famously having to carry her kicking and screaming up the stairs when they were paired up.

I inquire whether he keeps in touch with most of his partners, and he replies sheepishly: "I wouldn't say most of them... Funnily enough, one of my favourites was Jo Wood, who was a rubbish dancer but she was just the most delightful girl to work with."

Hoping to tempt his former naughtiness out of him, I pose my final question: had anyone previously won the competition who he didn't feel deserved it?

"Yes," he says bluntly, before the newly mature side of him takes over again:

"And that's all you're getting on that one!"

■ **Brendan Cole: Licence To Thrill, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Thursday, February 14 at 7.30pm. Tickets £28/32. Contact (01223) 357851 / www.cornex.co.uk**



LET'S DANCE: *Strictly* bad boy Brendan Cole trips the light fantastic in Cambridge next week.

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The UK's finest Simon and Garfunkel tribute act Bookends are coming to town soon.

Made up of Dan Haynes and Pete Richards, they perform the songs of Simon and Garfunkel in much the same way as they did in the early years, with just a single guitar being the core for their delicate harmonies. Their 'Through the Years' show takes a look back over the wonderful history of Simon and Garfunkel.

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With a show full of poetic lyrics, beautiful harmonies and melodic guitar, Bookends remind us why Simon and Garfunkel were - and are still - regarded as one of the greatest folk rock duos of all time.

They will be performing their show at the Haverhill Arts Centre, Haverhill, CB9 8AR, on the 21st February.

Tickets are now on sale through the Box Office or via the Arts Centre website Telephone 01440714140 or visit website www.thebookendsshow.co.uk for more details



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THEGUIDE SCREEN THEATRE EVENTS

Getting all emotional

The Marlowe Society's annual stint at Cambridge Arts Theatre is a firm fixture in the theatrical calendar and a chance to see some of the brightest talent of tomorrow before they hit the big time. ALASTAIR FRASIER caught up with the director of *The Comedy of Errors*, Michael Fentiman, and lead actors Emma Powell and James Parris to talk *Made in Chelsea*, being rough in the rehearsal room and the meaning of comedy

THE Comedy of Errors hadn't interested Michael initially.

"I'd always considered it to be Shakespeare's panto but reading it again I realised that wasn't the case at all.

"It's such a melancholic play about the loss of loved ones that has a deep existential vein running through it, the sense that the characters are desperately scrambling to grab on to something that might help them hold on to a sense of identity – and in doing so spin further into confusion and chaos."

But it is a comedy, isn't it? "Of course the play has humour in it but the word 'comedy' shouldn't be confused with our modern reading of the word. This isn't the Footlights review! In Shakespearean terms it's a comedy because it ends well, not because the sole aim is to have the audience rolling in the aisles clutching their ribs."

Mention of Footlights draws inevitable parallels with that other powerhouse society whose annual Review plays at the Arts in February. "The Marlowe and Footlights provide incredible opportunities for us as students," says Emma Powell, who plays Luciana in the production. "To be able to perform at the Arts Theatre with such a distinguished creative team is a real honour."

"They're both such huge part of the 'Cambridge influence' on British theatre; ex-members of the Marlowe



New direction: Emma Powell and Charlotte Hamblin in rehearsals for *The Comedy of Errors*.

and Footlights are still pioneering theatre and comedy from the top to the bottom of the profession," adds Mike.

No pressure, then, to deliver a production to be talked about in years to come? "No promises!", laughs Mike, "but I have a good team – a wonderful designer, composer and lighting designer, a fabulous theatre and gifted young actors, wrestling gamely with a lusty, tormented, confusing, melancholic production due to my directorial impositions."

From an MA in Directing at Mountview to the forthcoming RSC production of *Titus Andronicus*, via a production of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* last year in Kensington Gardens, Michael's career has covered everything from musicals to panto – he directed the Arts Theatre's Christmas production of *Jack & The Beanstalk* this year to rave reviews. What is it about directing that makes him tick?

"Directing thrills me because it's the only job in the world where you get to light the match to chaos, stand back, and watch it explode. It allows you to be in the centre of the most thrilling alchemy of talent coming together."

And 2013 is a huge year, seeing his return to Stratford after three years as an assistant director for the RSC. "It's like returning home! The team there are not only some of the most skilled working in world theatre, but also passionate and excited about the work."

"*Titus* is something that has sat in my mind for three years now; it's rarely performed, and I think people often shy away from it because of the violence, so it will be interesting to play a Shakespeare play to an audience who, for once, may not actually know what's going to happen next!"

Which brings us to the tricky question of Shakespeare's relevance in modern times. Does a contemporary audience benefit from the words of a 17th century playwright? James Parris, who plays Dromio of Syracuse ("The real brains behind the operation!") certainly thinks so: "There is something universal about Shakespeare, which means it always has a unique relevance to the time and place in which it is performed. Last year's Cultural Olympiad proved that Shakespeare's relevance in modern times stretches to almost every language on the planet."

"Shakespeare keeps being performed,

because it keeps us asking questions, about ourselves and our times – that's why it is relevant, and why it should be seen."

Emma adds: "Adriana and Luciana's conversations about men are fascinating to consider today; Adriana is headstrong, she says 'why should [men's] liberty be more than ours?': she was really ahead of her time, and it's interesting to see how her views create conflict between the two sisters."

Michael has strong views on whether a classic text stands the test of time. "I don't think Shakespeare needs to be reinvented – he has done all right for the last 400 years, but the reason his work has survived is that you can be rough with him. No-one is helping Shakespeare by trying to protect him, by bending and bowing in reverence to his work. His genius lies in how he sets your imagination free. These plays are so vivid with their language that no matter what you do, Shakespeare will speak loudly from underneath the most vulgar of innovations."

Does this give a little further insight into what the audience can expect from Fentiman's production? "More and more I've discovered that the play has been reduced by productions that have served it with no more depth than a nightly dose of *Made in Chelsea*!"

"My fundamental principle is that nothing is too far. The cast have been up for developing something that embraces the mad, melancholic, confused, lost, lustful and frightening textures of Shakespeare's play and we think it will be entirely distinct from the multitude of theatre you can see in Cambridge this term."

■ The Comedy of Errors, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm (Thurs/Sat mats 2.30pm). Tickets £15-25 from (01223) 503 333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.

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HAVERHILL Youth and Community Band invite Long Melford Silver Band to join them in a celebration of community bands on Sunday at 7pm.

Conducted by Diane Pannell, the Haverhill group is the training wing of the Haverhill Silver Band, as well as performing in their own right. Long Melford is a busy band in their own locality; it has been in existence since 1890 and is currently conducted by Tony Martin. The bands will play individually and join for a rousing finale.

■ Classical Divas showing from 7.30pm on Friday, February 15 promises to be an unforgettable evening of ever popular classical arias and contemporary crossover.

■ Seventies and eighties dress is optional on Saturday, February 16 when Funk Odyssey, a five-piece band, play gems from Randy Crawford, Anita Baker, Rose Royce, Kool & The Gang, Sister Sledge and many more from 8pm to 1.30am.

■ On the cinema front the second showing of *Life Of Pi* (PG) is tonight at 7.45pm while *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* 2D (12A) will be on the screen on Tuesday.

Amour (12A), Oscar nominated for best foreign film, is showing with subtitles on Wednesday at 7.45pm. Dustin Hoffman's directorial debut *Quartet* (12A) is on Thursday, February 14 at 1.30pm and 7.45pm and Monday, February 18 at 7.45pm.

This week's talk by Dr Roger Simpson on Victorian Paintings takes place on Wednesday – William Powell Frith Hat and Trousers paintings: *The Way We Live Now*.

■ Dates for the diary include Merlin and the Frost Dragon on Wednesday, February 20 at 11am; Simon and Garfunkel – Through The Years on Thursday, February 21 at 8pm; and Dogs Don't Do Ballet on Friday, March 1 at 10am.

■ The Honeycombs in the 21st Century tomorrow has been cancelled.

■ For tickets and show details, contact the box office on 01440 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Cinemas

Times for Fri, February 8, until Thu, February 14. All times are PM unless otherwise stated.

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The Hobbit – An Unexpected Journey (12A): Tues 7.45
Amour (12A): Wed 7.45, Thu 7.45

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A Good Day To Die Hard (15 TBC): Thu 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15

Beautiful Creatures (12A): Wed 12.10, 3.50, 8.40
Sammy's Great Escape (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am, 12.50, 3.10

Wreck-It Ralph [3D] (PG): Fri noon, 2.45, 5.30, 8.20; Sat-Sun noon, 1.45, 2.45, 5.30, 8.20; Mon-Thu noon, 2.45, 5.30, 8.20

Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Fri 4.30; Sat-Sun 11am, 4.30; Mon-Thu 4.30

Movies for juniors

A Monster In Paris (U): Sat 10.10am

Hotel Transylvania (U): Sat 10am

Moulin Rouge (12A) – 2D: Thu 8.15

I Give It A Year (15) – 2D: Fri 1, 3.30, 6, 8.30; Sat-Sun 6, 8.30; Mon-Thu 1, 3.30, 6, 8.30

Flight (15) – 2D: Fri 2.20, 5.30, 8.40; Sat 2.20, 5.30, 8.40; Sun 11.10am, 2.20, 5.30, 8.40; Mon-Tues 2.20, 5.30, 8.40; Wed 1.20, 7.30; Thu 1.20

Django Unchained (18) – AD: Fri-Tues 8

Les Misérables (12A) – 2D: Fri-Thu 12.45 (subtitles Sun), 4.15, 7.45 (subtitles Mon)

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Lincoln (12A): Fri-Sat 1.30, 5.10; Sun 12.20, 3.40;

The big film

WRECK-IT RALPH certificate PG, 1h48m

VIDEO games based on films allow audiences to put themselves in the thick of the action from their favourite Hollywood blockbusters and animated features. It's a marriage made in merchandising heaven. So it's somewhat surprising that films based on video games malfunction so badly.

Cinematic versions of *Street Fighter* and *Super Mario Bros* were disastrous and only the long-running *Resident Evil* series seems to have sustained appeal with fan boys and girls.

Wreck-It Ralph is a glorious exception to the rule, using a fictitious coin-operated arcade game as a backdrop to one pixelated character's uplifting journey of self-discovery.

Blessed with a smart script, energetic vocal



performances and candy-coloured visuals, it is 108 minutes of pure, unadulterated joy. *Wreck-It Ralph* (voiced by John C Reilly) is the bad guy in a game called *Fix-It Felix Jr*, which has stood the test of time in an arcade. However, after years of destruction, Ralph yearns to be the hero for once. Felix (Jack McBrayer) and the other residents of Ralph's computerised world are unsympathetic and shun him, so with a heavy heart he breaks protocol to seek adventure in a futuristic first-person shooting

game called *Hero's Duty*, serving under the command of space trooper Sergeant Calhoun (Jane Lynch). But Ralph escapes the game and unwittingly transports an alien Cy-Bug from *Hero's Duty* into the neighbouring *Sugar Rush* racing game.

While the creature lays eggs and prepares to overrun the realm of King Candy (Alan Tudyk) and his subjects, Ralph befriends diminutive misfit Vanellope von Schweetz (Sarah Silverman), who is ostracised by the other racers because she has a glitch in her

coding which causes her to flicker.

Ralph makes a shocking discovery about Vanellope's past and he realises that to cure her, he must help the sassy tyke beat her rivals to the chequered flag in her modified go-kart.

Wreck-It Ralph is a smashing treat. Kids will squeal with glee at the turbo-charged action sequences while grown men will shed silent tears into their popcorn.

Before the main feature, we're treated to John Kahrs' stunning black-and-white short *Paperman*, which has been deservedly nominated for an Oscar later this month.

Blending hand-drawn and computer animation, this perfectly formed gem chronicles a Brief Encounter-style love affair in 1940s New York using a paper aeroplane as the simple yet ingenious dramatic device to bring two passing strangers together.

In seven unforgettable minutes, Kahrs takes us on a rollercoaster of emotion that leaves us unabashedly grinning from ear to ear.

Mon 4.45; Tues 2.10; Wed 5.30; Thu 1.30, 5.10

Django Unchained (18): Fri-Sat 7.30; Sun 7; Mon 7.50; Tues-Wed 8.30; Thu 7.30

Hyde Park On Hudson (12A): Fri-Sat 12.30; Sun 3; Mon-Tues 12.30; Wed 11.30am; Thu 11.15 am

"N O" (15): (Introduced by Amnesty UK: Spanish with English subtitles): Tues 6

NT Encore: The Magistrate: Mon 1

Bolshoi: Don Quixote: Wed 2

Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Secret Of The Kells (PG): Sat 11am

Toddler Time: Peppa Pig (U): Tues 11.30am

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The Sessions (15): Tues 11.50am

Lincoln (12A): Sun 2.10; Tues 6.15

A Good Day To Die Hard (TBC): Thu 12.40, 3.15, 5.40, 8.15, 9, 10.40, 11.30

Beautiful Creatures (12A): Wed 11.30am, 2.30, 5.20, 8.15, 11.10; Thu 10.05am, 12.50, 3.40, 9.10, 11.10

This Is 40 (15): Thu 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30, 11.30

Sammy's Great Escape (U): Sat-Wed 10am, 1.30, 4; Thu 11.10am, 1.30, 4

Cloud Atlas (15): Mon 6.30

A Lion's Autobiography – The Untrue Story Of

Monty Python's Graham Chapman 3D (15): Tues 7.30

William Shakespeare's *Romeo + Juliet* (RE: 2013) (12A): Thu 6.30

Wreck-It Ralph 3D (PG): Fri-Thu 11.40am, 2.20, 5.10, 7.40

Wreck-It Ralph 2D (PG): Fri 12.30, 3.10, 5.50; Sat-Mon 10.40am, 12.30, 3.10, 5.50; Tues 10.40am, 12.40, 3.20; Wed 10.40am, 12.30, 3.10, 5.50; Thu 6.20

Warm Bodies (12A): Fri-Sat 1, 3.30, 6, 8.40, 11.10; Sun-Tues 1, 3.30, 6, 8.40, 10.10; Wed 1, 3.30, 6, 8.40, 11.10; Thu 1, 3.30, 6, 8.40, 10.20

Give It A Year (15): Fri-Sat 1.30, 4, 6.30, 8.30, 11; Sun-Mon 1.30, 4, 6.30, 8.30; Tues 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8, 10.30; Wed 1.30, 4, 6.30, 8.30, 11; Thu 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8, 10.30; Fri-Mon/Wed 1.30, 4, 6.30, 8.30; Tues/Thurs 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8, 10.30; Fri/Sat/Wed 11

Les Misérables (12A): Fri-Wed 12.20, 3.50, 7.15;

Thu 11.50am, 3.20, 6.45

Django Unchained (18): Fri-Wed 1.10, 4.40, 8.15; Thu 10.10

Lincoln (12A): Fri 11.50am, 3, 6.15; Sat-Sun 2.10 (subtitles Sun); 6.15; Mon 3.10, 6.15; Tues 2.10, 6.15 (subtitled Tues); Wed 6.15

Flight (15): Fri-Sat 8.20, 10.40; Sun 8.20; Tues 8.20

Zero Dark Thirty (15): Fri-Wed 9.30

Life Of Pi 2D (PG): Fri-Sun 5.40, 9; Mon 9; Tues 5.30; Wed 9; Thu 5.30, 9

The Hobbit – An Unexpected Journey 2D (12A): Sat-Sun 10.30am; Mon 11.30am

Quartet (12A): Fri 12.30; Sat-Thu 10.30am

Parental Guidance (U): Sat-Wed 10.30am

Movie 43 (15): Fri-Sat 10.20; Mon-Wed 10.20

Bullet To The Head (15): Fri-Sat 11.20; Wed 10.40

THE GUIDE

PUZZLES

Sudoku

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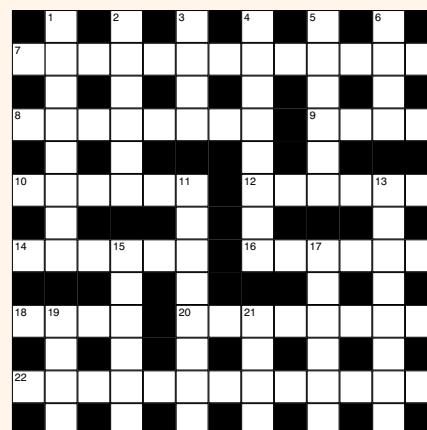
Cryptic clues

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 9. Kind of stone for citrus fruit (4)
 10. Sharp pain produced by a needle (6)
 12. Quote a wartime dictator about the origin of defeat (6)
 14. It's nonsense to use compulsion with a learner (6)
 16. A chest has been converted into a different container (6)
 18. Come along – there's something to eat inside (4)
 20. Mink, maybe, beneath an added frill (8)
 22. Physics notes (13)

Down

1. Wall coating put round one square column (8)
 2. Keep on saying sit-ins



must be out of order (6)

3. Distressing feeling in each ear (4)
 4. Letters of introduction? (8)
 5. Conventionally screened (6)
 6. Check the forepart of the ship (4)
 11. One of the top strongholds (4-4)

13. No recent alteration to the material (8)
 15. The case of one engaged in a dance (6)
 17. Favourable balance needed for sale on trust (6)
 19. Country in which a lake turns up (4)
 21. Strikes upset the boom (4)

Quick clues

Across

7. Wild guess (4,2,3,4)
 8. Adventure (8)
 9. Rim (4)
 10. Crush (6)
 12. Fashionable (6)
 14. Rarely (6)
 16. Naturalist (6)
 18. Quarrel (4)
 20. Mournful (8)
 22. Kill oneself (6,7)

Down

1. Build (8)
 2. Layers (6)
 3. Peruvian king (4)
 4. Menace (8)
 5. Stick (6)
 6. Boast (4)
 11. Dampness (8)
 13. Deter (8)
 15. Slander (6)
 17. Straight (6)
 19. Press (4)
 21. Oaf (4)

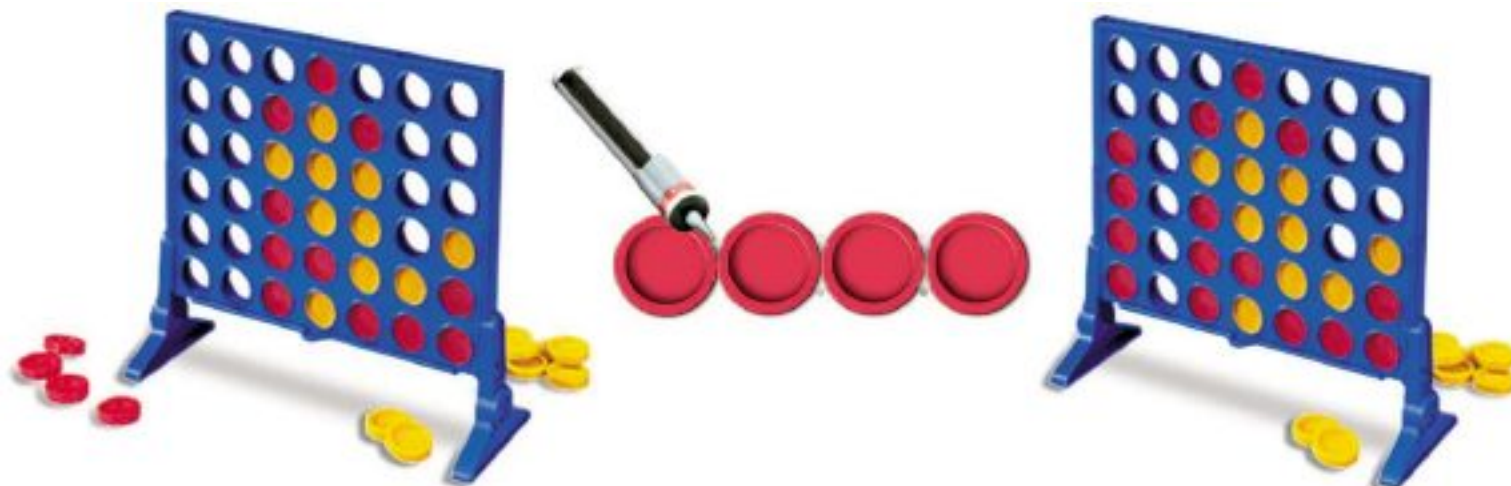
Cryptic clues Across: 1 Uses; 8 Apocalypse; 9 Mattress; 10 Amps; 12 Remiss; 14 Lesson; 15 Pistol; 17 Gasket; 18 Stag; 19 Suit-case; 21 Armageddon; 22 Tint. **Down:** 2 Strategist; 3 Salt; 4 Covers; 5 Vassal; 6 Bypasses; 7 Pets; 11 Procession; 13 Integral; 16 Listed; 17 Grinds; 18 Slap; 20 Cent. **Quick clues Across:** 1 Asks; 8 Honourable; 9 Spotless; 10 Tool; 12 Fracas; 14 Exempt; 15 Sinner; 17 Cosset; 18 Dear; 19 Peerless; 21 Possession; 22 Keen. **Down:** 2 Supportive; 3 Shut; 4 Unless; 5 Pursue; 6 Tactless; 7 Peel; 11 Oppressive; 13 Congress; 16 Repose; 17 Credit; 18 Dupe; 20 Link.

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Let romance fill the air



by Hannah Stephenson

VALENTINE'S Day will come and go, but you can create a lover's paradise in your outdoor space, incorporating all the senses of touch, smell, sight, taste and sound.

Whether it's a woodland garden or flowing fields or a rustic cottage garden bursting with fragrant blooms, deliciously scented roses and clematis growing around an arbour, or waves of purple wisteria blooms draping over the walls of a house, all gardeners can have their share of romance.

Even on the smallest plot, you can create a touch of romance with old-fashioned plants, winding walkways, rustic arches, willow trellises and soft climbing blooms.

Choose your plants carefully and place the scented varieties where their delicious fragrance will come into its own, near to the house or bordering a well-used walkway.

Climbers including the fragrant honeysuckle or repeat-flowering roses, such as the silvery pink hybrid musk 'Felicia' or 'Old Blush China', can fill an area with sweet scent.

Informal planting creates a soft palette, with dainty plants such as violas or bell-flowered campanulas mingling in front of taller specimens such as delphiniums, lupins and the many wonderful varieties of clematis. Irises, peonies and gentle wild-meadow flowers can also be incorporated.

Group your plants together in small drifts, and you'll be rewarded with a lovely, informal display of scent and colour all summer long.

I think a soft colour palette of whites, soft and deep pinks, blues, mauves and purples is ideal for the romantic garden.



Keep the design low-key, with soft edges and curved lines. Make sure the emphasis is on the plants themselves, although you can create a focal point from a statue or tall obelisk or wigwam adorned with sweet peas or clematis and climbing roses.

One arch in my own garden is planted with Clematis 'Nelly Moser', a large pink and white-striped variety, and Rosa 'Gertrude Jekyll', which form a perfect combination of soft colour and scent.

Lavender and nepeta (catmint) can fringe borders, spilling out into winding paths around the garden, while fragrant herbs such as thyme can be planted in the cracks in pathways to soften the effect.

But try to keep heavily scented plants which are planted in abundance separate so they don't dominate the group.

Among my favourite shrubs which are easy to include in a romantic garden is the philadelphus (mock orange), which produces masses of white flowers in early summer whose scent can fill the whole garden and beyond. A good choice is the tall variety P. 'Beauleclerk', which grows to 2.5m (8ft) and can make an informal windbreak.

If you have room, make a secret place in the garden which you can't see from the house, such as a hidden archway over a bench,



PURPLE REIN: honeysuckle, above, and aquilegia, below, make colourful and fragrant additions to any garden.

where you can sit during those summer evenings for peace and solace while taking in the scents and sounds of the garden.

When planning your romantic garden, make sure you take note of where the sun rises and sets, so that you create your seating area to enjoy the sun as it goes down at the end of the day, or when you are likely to use that area most.

If you have room for a bed of annuals, go again for soft, fragrant plants such as night-scented stock

and nicotiana, along with other cottage garden favourites such as aquilegia.

In the evening, candle light comes into its own to create a romantic setting, so place some close to the plants you want to highlight and include some citronella candles near where you are sitting to keep mosquitoes at bay.

Long after Valentine's Day, you'll have the perfect setting for romance in your garden.

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SATURDAY

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<p>6.00 Breakfast.</p> <p>10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. James Martin celebrates Chinese New Year with chefs Ken Hom and Ching He Huang and Formula One pundit David Coulthard faces his food heaven or hell.</p> <p>11.30 The Good Cook.</p> <p>12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>12.15 Football Focus. Dan Walker presents from Swansea, where he takes a behind-the-scenes look at the Liberty Stadium ahead of Swansea City's Premier League match against Queens Park Rangers. Bargain Hunt.</p> <p>1.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm).</p> <p>2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Wales (Kick-off 5.00pm).</p> <p>4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Wales (Kick-off 5.00pm).</p> <p>7.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>7.20 Britain's Brightest. Last in the series.</p> <p>8.20 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.</p> <p>9.10 Casualty. A familiar face arrives at Holby City when Charlie's former nursing deputy Ash - now qualified as a doctor - rejoins the team as a locum.</p> <p>10.00 BBC News; Weather.</p> <p>10.20 Match of the Day. Premier League highlights (C) National Lottery Update.</p> <p>11.40 The Football League Show.</p> <p>12.55 Weather.</p> <p>1.00 BBC News.</p>	<p>6.00 Close.</p> <p>7.10 Great British Menu. Also, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40 and 9.10 The Sky at Night.</p> <p>9.40 A History of Britain by Simon Schama.</p> <p>10.00 Meet the Ancestors.</p> <p>11.00 Map Man.</p> <p>11.30 Indian Food Made Easy.</p> <p>12.00 Mastermind.</p> <p>12.30 University Challenge. The first quarter-final.</p> <p>1.00 FILM: The Taming of the Shrew (1967). Shakespeare comedy, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.</p> <p>1.30 The Mary Berry Story. Part one of two. The food writer reflects on her life and career.</p> <p>3.30 Final Score.</p> <p>4.30 Ice Age Art: A Culture Show Special. A preview of a new exhibition at the British Museum.</p> <p>5.30 Dad's Army.</p> <p>6.30 Top Gear. The trio embark on another epic road trip, this time across western America in front-engined supercars.</p> <p>7.00 Giant Otters of the Amazon: Natural World.</p> <p>8.00 Howard Goodall's Story of Music.</p> <p>9.00 Dancing on the Edge. Drama by Stephen Poliakoff following the fortunes of a black jazz band in early-1930s London.</p> <p>10.00 FILM: Milk (2008). Biopic of politician and activist Harvey Milk, who became America's first openly gay elected official in the 1970s. Directed by Gus Van Sant.</p> <p>11.35</p>	<p>6.00 CITV: Handy Manny.</p> <p>6.10 Handy Manny.</p> <p>6.25 The Hive.</p> <p>6.35 The Hive.</p> <p>6.40 Dino Dan.</p> <p>6.55 Dino Dan.</p> <p>7.05 Almost Naked Animals. Also, 7.15, and 7.30.</p> <p>7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles.</p> <p>8.05 Ultimate Spider-Man.</p> <p>8.30 Victorious.</p> <p>9.00 Jessie.</p> <p>9.25 ITV News.</p> <p>9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.</p> <p>9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.</p> <p>10.25 Saturday Cookbook.</p> <p>12.15 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>12.20 Murder, She Wrote.</p> <p>1.20 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham.</p> <p>2.25 Dinner Date.</p> <p>3.25 FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987). Comedy, starring Michael J Fox.</p> <p>5.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather.</p> <p>5.40 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>6.00 FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010). Premiere. Fantasy comedy, with Emma Thompson.</p> <p>8.05 Take Me Out.</p> <p>9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host chats to actor and comedian John C Reilly, and actress Hayley Atwell. Pop duo Hurts perform live in the studio.</p> <p>10.20 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>10.35 FILM: Knocked Up (2007). Romantic comedy, starring Katherine Heigl.</p> <p>12.50 Jackpot247. Interactive gaming.</p>	<p>6.10 The Hoobs.</p> <p>6.35 The Hoobs.</p> <p>7.00 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships.</p> <p>8.00 The Morning Line.</p> <p>8.55 Everybody Loves Raymond.</p> <p>9.25 Everybody Loves Raymond.</p> <p>9.55 Frasier.</p> <p>10.25 Frasier.</p> <p>10.55 The Big Bang Theory.</p> <p>11.25 The Big Bang Theory.</p> <p>11.55 The Simpsons.</p> <p>12.25 Secret Millionaire Ireland.</p> <p>1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Warwick.</p> <p>3.55 Come Dine with Me. From Glasgow. Also, 4.25, 5, 5.25, and 6.</p> <p>6.25 Channel 4 News.</p> <p>6.50 4thought.tv.</p> <p>6.55 FILM: Crocodile Dundee II (1988). Comedy adventure sequel, starring Paul Hogan and Linda Kozlowski.</p> <p>9.00 World Without End. After his wife and child die from the pandemic sweeping across Europe, Merthin returns from Italy and urges Caris to elope with him, but she refuses. Convinced she is dying, a vengeful Petranilla sends Roland a rose contaminated with her infected blood.</p> <p>10.05 FILM: Kiss the Girls (1997). Thriller, with Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd.</p> <p>12.20 FILM: Porky's (1982). Sex comedy, starring Dan Monahan.</p> <p>2.05 The Confession.</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Mio Mao. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerlots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.40 Olive the Ostrich. 6.45 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.15 Animal Antics. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.05 How Do They Do It? 11.40 Police Interceptors. Dangerous Drivers' School. FILM: Stranger with My Face (2009). Mystery. 3.25 FILM: My Neighbor's Secret (2009). Thriller. 5.10 FILM: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970). Western. 7.20 5 News Weekend. 7.25 NCIS. 8.10 NCIS. 9.00 Law & Order. 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. An ex-fiancé's girlfriend is murdered. 10.55 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. Inside Hollywood 2013. Magazine show. 12.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 HouseBusters.</p>



Saturday Kitchen Live
BBC1, Saturday, 10am.



The Secret Of My Success
ITV, Saturday, 3.25pm.



Six Nations Rugby Union
BBC1, Sunday, 2.25pm.



Dancing On Ice
ITV, Sunday, 6.15pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
<p>6.00 Breakfast.</p> <p>7.35 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Swansea City v Queens Park Rangers.</p> <p>9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.</p> <p>10.00 The Big Questions.</p> <p>11.00 Sunday Politics. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.</p> <p>12.25 Countryfile. Items from the snowy Yorkshire Dales.</p> <p>1.25 Call the Midwife.</p> <p>2.25 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v England (Kick-off 3.00pm).</p> <p>5.00 Africa. David Attenborough describes the challenges faced by the continent's wildlife.</p> <p>6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>6.30 Blandings. It is the annual castle fete, and as usual Connie forces Clarence to wear a top hat and make a speech, a double ordeal he hopes to dodge.</p> <p>7.00 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.</p> <p>8.00 Call the Midwife. Jenny returns from her stint at the London Hospital and straight into one of the most emotive cases of her career when she and Sister Evangelina assist at the birth of a baby with spina bifida.</p> <p>9.00 The British Academy Film Awards.</p> <p>11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>11.25 Room 101 - Extra Storage.</p> <p>12.05 The Celebrity Apprentice USA.</p>	<p>6.00 Close.</p> <p>7.15 FILM: Rachel and the Stranger (1948). Western.</p> <p>8.45 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein.</p> <p>9.15 A to Z of TV Gardening.</p> <p>10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.</p> <p>11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo.</p> <p>12.00 EastEnders.</p> <p>1.55 Flog It!</p> <p>2.40 Giant Otters of the Amazon: Natural World.</p> <p>3.40 The Mary Berry Story. Part two of two.</p> <p>4.40 Songs of Praise. Aled Jones meets former cricketer Henry Olunga.</p> <p>5.15 In Orbit: How Satellites Rule Our World.</p> <p>6.15 Ski Sunday. Highlights of the World Championships from Schladming in Austria, featuring the men's downhill discipline.</p> <p>7.00 Food & Drink. Michel Roux Jr hosts the revival of the culinary show.</p> <p>7.30 Open All Hours.</p> <p>8.00 Top Gear.</p> <p>9.00 Wonders of Life. Professor Brian Cox travels to southern Africa to explore why Earth is such a fertile place and how it sustains such a large diversity of life forms.</p> <p>10.00 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action.</p> <p>11.00 Dancing on the Edge.</p> <p>12.05 Six Nations Rugby Union.</p> <p>12.50 Sign Zone: Parking Mad.</p> <p>1.40 Sign Zone: Being Eileen.</p>	<p>6.00 CITV: Handy Manny.</p> <p>6.10 Handy Manny.</p> <p>6.25 The Hive.</p> <p>6.35 The Hive.</p> <p>6.40 Dino Dan.</p> <p>6.55 Dino Dan.</p> <p>7.05 Almost Naked Animals. 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Thriller, with Julia Roberts.</p> <p>12.30 Premiership Rugby Union.</p> <p>1.25 The Store.</p>	<p>6.10 The Hoobs.</p> <p>6.35 The Hoobs.</p> <p>7.05 Will & Grace.</p> <p>7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.</p> <p>7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond.</p> <p>8.25 Frasier.</p> <p>8.55 Frasier.</p> <p>9.30 Sunday Brunch.</p> <p>12.00 The Big Bang Theory.</p> <p>12.30 The Big Bang Theory.</p> <p>12.55 The Big Bang Theory.</p> <p>1.25 The Simpsons.</p> <p>1.55 The Simpsons.</p> <p>2.25 FILM: Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (1984). Sci-fi sequel.</p> <p>4.25 Time Team. From Oakham Castle in Rutland.</p> <p>5.25 Deal or No Deal.</p> <p>6.25 Channel 4 News.</p> <p>6.55 4thought.tv.</p> <p>7.00 The Political Sit. Behind the scenes of Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg's new radio phone-in show.</p> <p>7.05 Come Dine with Me. A week of dinner parties from Bristol.</p> <p>8.00 The Hotel.</p> <p>9.00 FILM: Die Hard 4.0 (2007). Tough New York cop John McClane is sent to escort a computer hacker to Washington for questioning. During this routine operation he stumbles on a criminal mastermind's plan to launch a technological terrorist attack on the US. Action thriller sequel, with Bruce Willis.</p> <p>11.35 FILM: Changing Lanes (2002). Thriller, starring Ben Affleck.</p> <p>1.15 FILM: The Last Mitterand (2005). Semi-fictional biopic.</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerlots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 Milkshake! 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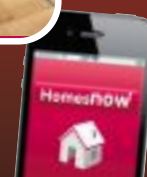
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An extended three/four bedroom detached house located on the popular Wilsey development. The property benefits from a conservatory, ground floor wet room, south facing rear garden and a single garage.



Helions Bumpstead **£340,000**
An exceptionally well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property set in an elevated position within the highly desirable village of Helions Bumpstead and enjoying pleasant gardens to the front and rear. (EPC Rating D).



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Haverhill

£249,950

An attractive double fronted four bedroom detached house nicely situated at the head of a small cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from three reception rooms, generous rear garden & a double garage. 115 sq.m. (1237 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating D)

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Haverhill

£164,950

An immaculate and extremely well presented two bedroom bungalow situated on the Cambridge side of town and in brief benefits from, re-fitted bathroom suite, pleasant rear garden, single garage and driveway providing off road parking. . (EPC Rating D). 53 sq.m. (570 sq.ft.) net.



Steeple Bumpstead

£149,950

An extremely well presented two bedroom property situated in a popular residential location within the well served village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property briefly benefits from sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, private rear garden and allocated parking. Offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating D). 57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft.) net.

FEATURE HOME



Haverhill

£137,950

A well presented two bedroom property located on the Cambridge side of town which would make an ideal investment property that would achieve in the region £625 - £650 PCM. The property in brief benefits from two double bedrooms, lounge/diner, pleasant rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. (EPC Rating C).. 67 sq.m. (721 sq.ft.) net.



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Haverhill **£169,950**

An exceptionally well presented three bedroom semi-detached property located in a popular residential area within close proximity to the town centre and its amenities. The property benefits from a re-fitted kitchen / diner, pleasant rear garden and also has a driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. 75 sq.Ms (807 sq.Ft.) net. (epc rating D)



Haverhill **£145,000**

A well-appointed and spacious Victorian townhouse, conveniently located within easy walking distance to the town centre and its amenities and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 69 sq.m. (742 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating E)



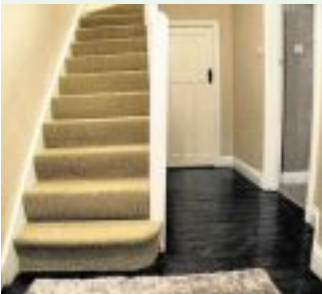
Ridgewell **£347,950**

An extended detached family home set in a private development of only 6 houses, benefiting from four bedrooms, spacious living accommodation including a contemporary garden room extension, re-fitted kitchen with quartz worktops. (EPC Rating E)



Haverhill **£115,000**

A spacious two bedroom apartment situated in a good central location. The property has a number of benefits including gas central heating, private allocated parking and has the unique plus of being one of only two apartments in the block.



Haverhill **£159,950**

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached property located in a popular residential cul-de-sac and benefiting from a kitchen/diner, pleasant rear garden and driveway. The property for sale with no onward chain. 73 sq.m. (785 sq.ft) net. (EPC Rating D)

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Haverhill

£250,000

A spacious & rare four bedroom Victorian family home refurbished to high standard. The property benefits from three generous reception rooms, attractive kitchen & utility room, garage & off street parking. The property enjoys a private rear garden and also a 30'5" x 12'6" summer house. 183 sq.m. (1969 sq.m.) Net. (EPC rating E)



Haverhill

£259,950

A beautifully presented and spacious four bedroom detached family home situated at the head of a pleasant cul de sac on Boyton Hall development. The property has been extensively updated and occupies an extremely generous plot. 134 sq.m. (1442 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill

£147,950

A tastefully decorated and attractive three storey Victorian town house located within easy walking distance of the town centre. The property has many striking features including an attractive spiral staircase, exposed red brick chimney breasts and lovely country style kitchen. 69 sq.m. (742 sq.ft.) net.



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Haverhill

£1,100

An immaculately presented four bedroom detached property occupying a pleasant position in a highly desirable location on the Cambridge side of town. The property has been extensively updated and benefits from a re-fitted kitchen, beautiful conservatory, en-suite to master bedroom, pleasant rear garden, single garage and driveway. Available late February.

NEW



Haverhill

£625

A spacious and well-presented two bedroom maisonette, situated on the highly sought-after and recently constructed Barnaby Way development. The property benefits from an independent entrance, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and allocated parking. Available Early March.



Haverhill

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A modern apartment located close to the Town Centre. The property comprises sitting room, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, secured entry and allocated parking. Available now.

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£159,995

Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow within walking distance to the town centre. The property benefits from garage and rear garden and is offered with no onward chain. Internal viewing highly recommended.

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Haverhill

£169,995

Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 3 bedroom end of terraced property situated on the popular Cambridge side of the town. The property has undergone a loft conversion creating a master bedroom with ensuite and we highly recommend internal viewing to avoid disappointment.

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Haverhill

£188,000

Situated on the edge of Haverhill town centre is this well presented 3 bedroom link semi, the property comprises 2 reception rooms, Re-fitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom and first floor bathroom, well tended gardens to front and rear of the property.

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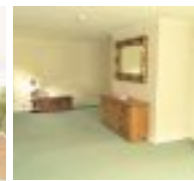
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Haverhill £110,000
2/3 Bedroom home in the town centre of Haverhill that benefits from lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms (3rd bedroom accessed from the second), rear garden, double glazed & gas central heating.

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Great Bradley OIEO £200,000
OFFERS INVITED. A recently modernised spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow, Offering peaceful village life in a quiet cul-de-sac location, with parking for 4 cars & garage.

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Haverhill OIRO £170,000
Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented end of terrace 3 bedroom house with a generous landscaped garden and carport to rear on the popular meadowlands development.

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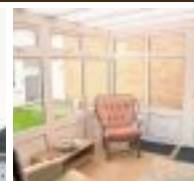
Haverhill Guide Price £150,000
Guide Price £150,000 - £160,000. 3 Bedroom end of terrace house. Benefitting from a well proportioned fitted kitchen/breakfast room & a 90' rear garden. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Nosterfield End Guide Price £380,000
Guide price £380,000 - £399,995 Boasting 6 bedrooms, with ensuite to master, a spacious kitchen with open plan dining area, utility, 2 ground floor cloakrooms, study, 2 garages & large driveway.

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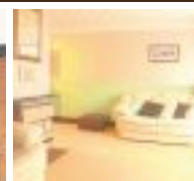
Steeple Bumpstead £229,950
Detached 2 bedroom bungalow benefitting from a small cul de sac location. The property boasts a kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory and garage. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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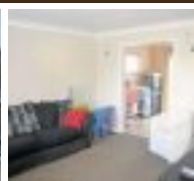
Haverhill £185,000
Good size 3 bedroom family home. Accommodation comprising of lounge, kitchen, ground floor WC, modern fitted family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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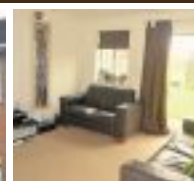
Haverhill £150,000
Well positioned end of terrace family home offering 3 good size bedrooms. Comprising of lounge, dining area, kitchen, family bathroom rear garden. Potentially offered with no onward chain if required.

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Haverhill £180,000
Well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace house. The property lends itself to future development with large side garden. The property benefits from a conservatory and detached garage. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Haverhill Guide Price £135,000
Guide price £135,000 - £140,000. Well presented modern 2 bedroom family home offering a lounge/diner, fitted kitchen & bathroom front & rear gardens & parking for 2 cars.

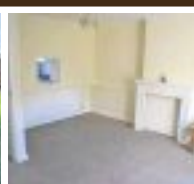
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**Haverhill****£159,995**

Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 3 bedroom terrace house in convenient town centre location. The property benefits from 3 decent size bedrooms, fitted kitchen and lounge/diner.

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**Sturmer****£399,950**

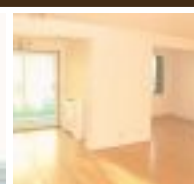
4 Bedroom family home with views over rolling fields. Benefits include heated indoor swimming pool, double detached garage with office over, mature manicured gardens & large vegetable garden.

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**Kedington****£185,000**

A spacious 3 bedroom semi detached house. Accommodation comprises of a generous Kitchen/Diner & separate Lounge, Conservatory, Downstairs WC, Ensuite to master and upstairs Family Bathroom.

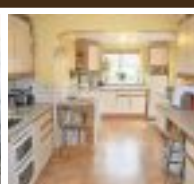
Clare Office - 01787 278890

**Haverhill****£167,500**

Well proportioned extended home, set in a cul-de-sac location. Accommodation comprising of spacious lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, rear garden, garage & driveway.

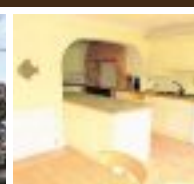
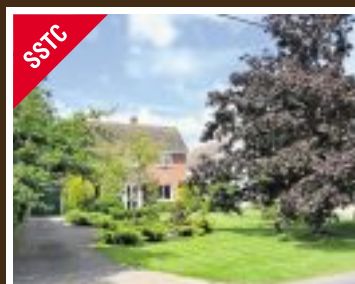
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**Saffron Walden****£375,000**

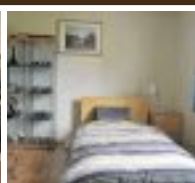
Spacious and extended family home benefitting from 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen extension and single garage and is situated in sought after location within the town.

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**Castle Camps****Guide Price £359,995**

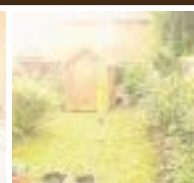
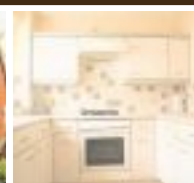
We at Bychoice are delighted to offer for sale this 3 bedroom detached home in this highly regarded village. 3 Receptions, landscaped gardens & garage with workshop to the rear.

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**Steeple Bumpstead****£115,000**

Ideal investment or first home, this property not only benefits from having parking to the front, but the added advantage of a garage & comprises of lounge, kitchen, bedroom & bathroom.

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**Haverhill****£140,000**

2 Bedroom end of terrace house with no onward chain. The property benefits from a fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, sunny rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces.

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**Kedington****£725 PCM**

* Available Soon - Unfurnished *
Well presented 3 bedroom family home benefitting from an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / dining room, gardens & single garage in a block.

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**Glensford****£650 PCM**

* Available Now - Unfurnished *
3 Bedroom home, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, W/C, off road parking, front & rear gardens.

Sudbury Office - 01787 468408

**Cavendish****£595 PCM**

* Available March - Unfurnished *
End terraced property located in the heart of Cavendish, 2 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, first floor bathroom & garden

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NEW

**Clare****£595 PCM**

* Available March - Unfurnished *
2 bedroom terraced home in the popular village of Clare. It benefits from a kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, first floor bathroom and gardens.

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NEW

**Toppesfield****£1,295 PCM**

* Available Now - Optional Furnishing *
Beautiful detached 4 bedroom grade II listed home overlooking fields. Benefits include single garage & beautiful rear garden with summer house and fish pond.

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**Sudbury****£650 PCM**

* Available March - Unfurnished *
3 bedroom end of terrace home with fitted kitchen & bathroom, ground floor WC, garage & parking. Viewing is essential.

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On the market for £114,950 in Haverhill



THIS modern first floor apartment, which has been updated and maintained to high standard, is in Crowland Road, close to the town centre in Haverhill.

With its own front door access and private internal staircase, the apartment has well presented accommodation



including an entrance hall, living room, recently fitted kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms and a modern shower room, as well as its own off-street parking.

This property is on the market for £114,950.

Call Balmforth on (01440) 707976 to arrange a viewing.



Hedley Furse joins the team at CXG

NEWLY APPOINTED: Hedley Furse has 'hit the ground running' with special fees offers



FEES

AWARD-winning sales, management and lettings company CXG Property Services has strengthened its team by appointing Hedley Furse as head of the estate agency arm.

Hedley has worked as an estate agent for more than 20 years, many of those in Haverhill, and Robin Pilley, co-owner of CXG, reckons he's the best in the business.

"I am delighted to welcome Hedley to our team," says Robin.

"I have always been very impressed with him as a person and his work ethic. He has worked for some of our competitors in the past, and I believed him to be to the best agent in town.

"I was very pleased when he finally agreed to join us: he builds great rapport with his customers and offers them excellent customer service.

"Hedley has total responsibility and flexibility regarding the estate agency arm of our business: we really want to continue the development of the company and keep the momentum going that

we have created into 2013."

"It's great to join CXG," says Hedley.

"I have watched their growth with interest and know they are a very go-getting company with a lot of ambition, so I am delighted to become part of the team. I am excited at the prospect of developing the estate agency and CXG becoming the best in town!"

"I'm going to hit the ground running with some special offers over the next few weeks, which will include an unbelievable fee of only £500 for any 3 or 4 bedroom properties valued at less than £135,000, and special 'Hedley Introductory Offers' for higher priced properties – watch this space!"

To speak to Hedley about a free no-obligation valuation, drop into the offices at CXG Property Services, 12a High Street, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8AR or call (01440) 712216.

Quote reference number HFZ1 to take advantage of the introductory offers.



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Elmdon Place, Haverhill £695pcm

Three bed mid terrace house on the popular Chalkstone estate. Lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, 2 double bedrooms and 1 single, garden and parking.



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NEW LISTING**Kings Meadow, Kedington****£162,500**

Well presented semi-detached bungalow offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens & g/f c/h. Early Inspection Highly Recommended

**NEW PRICE****Antonia Close****£260,000**

Detached family home on a generous corner plot offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, driveway & double length garage

**SOLD STC****Yarmouth Place****£167,500**

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NEW PRICE**NO CHAIN****Sperling Drive****£184,950**

Well presented townhouse offering lounge, kitchen, g/f cloakroom, study/fourth bedroom, three bedrooms, en-suite to master, bathroom, rear garden, carport, g/f c/h, double glazing & no onward chain

NEW LISTING**NO CHAIN****Meadowsweet Close****£92,950**

First floor flat located in a popular residential area offering lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, one double bedroom, g/f c/h and communal gardens. Offered with no onward chain. Ideal first time purchase or investment, currently achieving a rental of £495 pcm

NO CHAIN**Sandpiper Close****£154,950**

Terraced family house located in a sought after area offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, garage & driveway. Offered with no onward chain. Inspection Recommended

NEW LISTING**Eastern Avenue****£254,950**

Well presented extended detached family house offering l-shaped kitchen, g/f cloakroom, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, garage & ample parking, front & rear gardens & UPVC double glazing

**Dunwich Court****£275,000**

Well presented detached family house located on the popular Cambridge side of town offering lounge, dining room, study, re-fitted g/f cloakroom, UPVC conservatory, windows & doors, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms, bathroom & re-fitted en-suite, double garage & driveway

**Vanners Road****£165,000**

Semi-detached family house located close to town offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway & g/f c/h. Offered with no onward chain

**Crowland Road****£149,995**

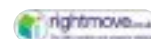
Semi-detached family house in an elevated position offering lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, re-fitted ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed windows & doors



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**NEW PRICE****Crowland Road****£134,000**

Well presented mid-terraced Victorian family home located close to town. The property offers: lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, recently replaced boiler, front & rear gardens & many original features

**NEW PRICE****Stambourne****£324,950**

Extended detached family house in a popular village location offering lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, good size rear garden, ample parking, garage & open countryside views

**NO CHAIN****Marcus Close****£259,995**

Well presented detached family home located in a popular residential location offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, study, four bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom & en-suite to master, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. No Onward Chain

**NEW LISTING****NO ONWARD CHAIN****Chaplains Close****£195,000**

Detached family house located on the popular Hales Barn development offering lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazed (where stated), garage & driveway. Offered with No Onward Chain



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01440 708100**TO LET****Ash Walk, Stradishall****£525 pcm**

Terraced family house offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens & UPVC double glazing. Avail March 2013. Regret No pets, smokers or DHSS

**TO LET****West End Lane, Kedington****£695 pcm**

Semi-detached family house located in a popular village offering lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, g/f ch, front & rear gardens and garage. Avail Mid-March 2013. Regret No Pets, Smokers or DHSS.

**TO LET****Hill Crescent****£1,200 pcm**

Recently refurbished detached family house in a sought after area offering g/f cloakroom, re-fitted kitchen, large lounge, large dining/family room, three double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, double garage and generous rear garden. Rent includes gardener. Regret no smokers, pets or DHSS

**TO LET****Anne Of Cleves House, Hamlet Road****£350 pcm**

Various refurbished offices, close to town, kitchen & cloakroom facilities, g/f c/h, delightful gardens, 12 month licence available. Price: £350 - £700 pcm inc electricity & gas

**TO LET****Weavers, Hamlet Road****£400 pcm**

Prestigious letting opportunity, close to town centre, one office available, kitchen & WC facilities, price to include: gas, electric, water, business rates & facilities, available now

**TO LET****Jay Close****£575 pcm**

Ground floor flat offering lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, separate WC, two double bedrooms, communal gardens, UPV double glazing & secured entry system. Avail March 2013. Regret no pets, smokers or DHSS

**LET AGREED****MORE REQUIRED****Colne Valley Road****£625 pcm****LET AGREED****MORE REQUIRED****Seymour Drive****£695 pcm**

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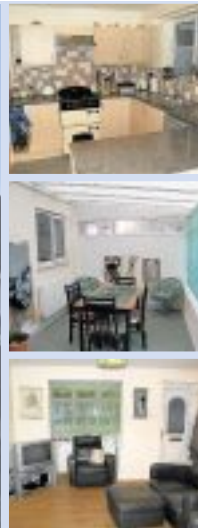


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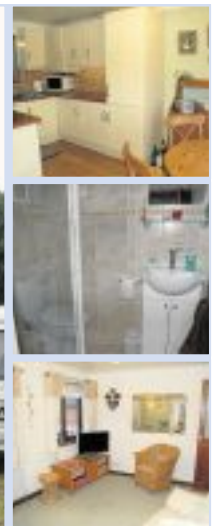


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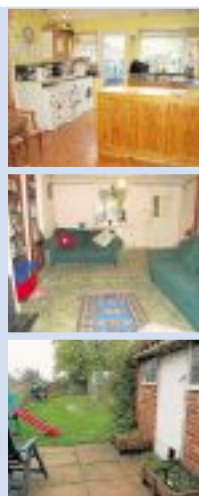
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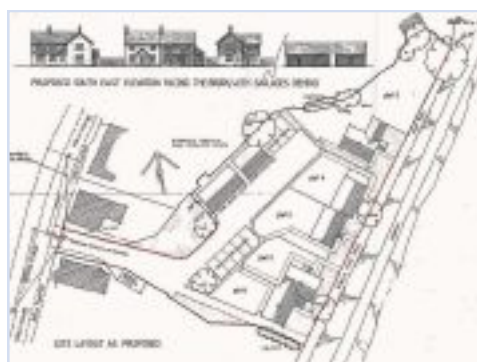
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Ready for the hydrogen era?

AS many as 1.6 million hydrogen-powered cars could be on UK roads by 2030, a Government-industry joint report said this week.

Up to 10 per cent of new-car customers would be receptive to hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEV) when they are introduced, the interim report predicted.

Initial uptake of FCEV would progress as models made their way on to the market and the fuelling network matured, the report said.

It added that once mass FCEV production was established, bringing costs

down, there was the potential for 1.6 million vehicles on UK roads by 2030, with annual sales of more than 300,000.

The report said a co-ordinated network of hydrogen refuelling stations would need to be established, focusing at first on national trunk routes and heavily populated areas.

An initial roll-out of 65 stations would provide sufficient coverage in line with early vehicle sales, with the network growing in line with the number of FCEV on the road to provide 1,150 sites by 2030.

The report, produced by the UKH2Mobility project, said FCEV could reduce UK annual total vehicle CO2

emissions by three million tonnes in 2030.

Replacing diesel vehicles with FCEV could also save between £100 million and £200 million a year in the cost of damage to air quality caused by vehicle emissions by 2050.

Business minister Michael Fallon said: "The transition to ultra-low emission vehicles has already begun. It has the potential to create really significant new economic opportunities for the UK, to diversify national energy supply and to decarbonise road transport."

"The findings released today demonstrate that FCEV can make a significant contribution to this."

He went on: "Successful commercialisation of the technology will require Government to work in true partnership with industry. Our international rivals are looking to steal a march in this area and so UKH2Mobility recognises the importance of prompt action to ensure the potential benefits are realised by businesses and consumers in the UK."

"We already have a strong automotive sector and must ensure it stays that way."

Opportunities for the UK to take a leading role in low-carbon technologies will be looked at as part of our auto industrial strategy, published later this year."

Audi gives the A3 Cabriolet its Final Edition for spring

AS the worst of the snow recedes from much of the UK, the current Audi A3 Cabriolet is also withdrawing gracefully with the help of new Final Edition models which make the prospect of spring soft-top motoring even more attractive. Based on the familiar Sport and S line specification levels, the new Final Edition variants are available now ranging in price from £23,775 to £30,615.

The A3 Cabriolet Sport Final Edition takes the already well equipped Sport model and adds supple Vienna leather along with front seat heating, rear parking sensors, automatic headlight and wiper activation, cruise control and a Bluetooth mobile phone interface. These comfort and convenience features are in addition to existing Sport trimmings such as 17-inch alloys, sports suspension, dual-zone climate control, a Concert CD audio system with auxiliary iPod/MP3 socket and a fast-acting fully automatic acoustic hood. S line Final Edition models offer even more luxury to complement their even more sporting stance. They replace the original 18-inch S line alloys with a new five-segment spoke design, add full Vienna leather upholstery in place of the original fabric and leather combination and boost the list of S

line safety and entertainment features to include xenon plus headlights with LED daytime running lamps, DVD-based sat-nav, Audi Music Interface iPod connection and a BOSE sound system.

The premium for the new A3 Cabriolet Sport Final Edition model is £2,340 over the standard A3 Cabriolet, which also continues in this final production run. Compared with the cost of specifying its additional equipment individually, this premium means a saving of £1,605. The step up to the S line Final Edition from the Sport Final Edition costs an extra £2,435, saving £3,640.

Power options for standard Cabriolet models, and both Final Edition variants, include three responsive and frugal turbo charged and directly injected petrol units – the 1.2 TFSI with 105PS, the 1.8 TFSI with 160PS and the 2.0 TFSI with 200PS – or two turbo charged direct injection diesels – the 1.6 TDI with 105PS and the 2.0 TDI with 140PS. Depending on the engine chosen, these offer economy potential of up to 65.7mpg with CO2 output of as little as 114g/km. Prices for the final Cabriolet range start from £21,435 for the 1.2 TFSI standard model.



Ready for action: The Toyota FCHV-adv hydrogen fuel cell vehicle was road-tested in Cambridge News' drive supplement four years ago. The hydrogen fuel supply infrastructure has proved slow to develop so far. Right: the Toyota FCV-R.

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Toyota wins fans with range of car and van eco options



Toyota: Impressive low carbon car and van options.

TOYOTA'S leadership in reducing the environmental impact of everyday motoring has helped secure it the title of "Car and Van Manufacturer of the Year" in the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership awards, presented at a ceremony in London last week.

Announcing the awards, Andy Eastlake, LowCVP managing director, said: "In a year of outstanding

growth in UK car sales, Toyota, the name synonymous with hybrids, has introduced the technology across the widest range of vehicles on the market. Thirty per cent of its sales are now of vehicles which produce less than 100g/km of CO₂.

"With an impressive increase in its sales and market share, together with a UK CO₂ average below

120g/km, this really does show Toyota's strong determination to reduce carbon from cars."

Toyota is committed not only to reduce the CO₂ emissions from its vehicles, but from every aspect of its business. A large scale carbon reduction programme has been implemented across the 180-strong Toyota Centre network, which

achieved a 15 per cent year-on-year CO₂ reduction in 2012.

In the past year Toyota has launched four new hybrids in its strategy to make the low carbon, high efficiency benefits of the technology available to as wide a range of customers as possible. As well as low CO₂ performance, these vehicles produce almost no NOx or particulate matter,

emissions which impact on air quality.

The newcomers include the seven-seat Prius+ and Yaris Hybrid, which have the distinction of being the first full hybrids in their market segment in Europe. The year also saw the introduction of the new, British-built Auris hybrid hatchback, and Prius Plug-in, Toyota's first plug-in hybrid electric vehicle.

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The poll by the UK's car leasing company CentralContracts.com found that a massive 87 per cent of drivers said they were regularly annoyed by their vehicle's gadgetry.

The top five in-car tech gripes are:

1. Over-sensitive seat belt alarm: 31 per cent
2. Too chatty sat-nav: 21 per cent
3. Gear change suggestor: 15 per cent
4. Flashing temperature gauges: 12 per cent
5. Out-of-date song info on



Annoying: Indicator telling you when to change gear is number 3 in list.

stereo: 9 per cent

One female driver said: "The thing that annoys me most is the seat belt alarm going off when I place my shopping bag in the front seat. It's ridiculous that the car thinks I have a passenger who weighs 10 pounds in the front."

A male driver in his 40s commented: "On long journeys I usually set the sat-nav on but it drives me nuts by talking too much. Why does it have to say everything three times?"

"There is nothing more infuriating as when you are

driving along listening to your favourite song or radio show, only to have it cutting out every minute or two by your sat-nav."

Another respondent said: "I resent being told when I should be moving up or down a gear. That's the reason I took my driving test 20 years ago. It's a useless function, and if you do use it, then you really shouldn't be driving."

A spokesman for www.CentralContract.com, who conducted the survey, said: "We were a little surprised by just how many people admitted they were regularly cheesed off by their gadgets and by the degree of agreement around which gadgets were the most infuriating."

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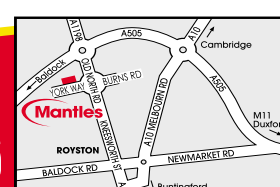
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» Football

Find us keepers, urges boss Roche

SHAUN Roche is desperately hunting for a goalkeeper to ensure West Wrating do not get dragged into a relegation battle.

Regular keeper Alex Craig has had to pack up due to work commitments on Saturdays and Wrating were forced to throw veteran Royston Denley into the fray in their 4-3 defeat at Fulbourn.

Joint manager Roche said: "Royston is one of my mates, but he's in his late forties and about 3ft tall and he was just doing us a favour.

"They had five shots and scored four and because of his height, they just drifted the ball in the air.

"We've got a keeper lined up for next season - Dan Sayer - but we're trying to find one for now because in the next three games we've got three of the bottom four and

those teams are picking points up now and we're only five points above the bottom two."

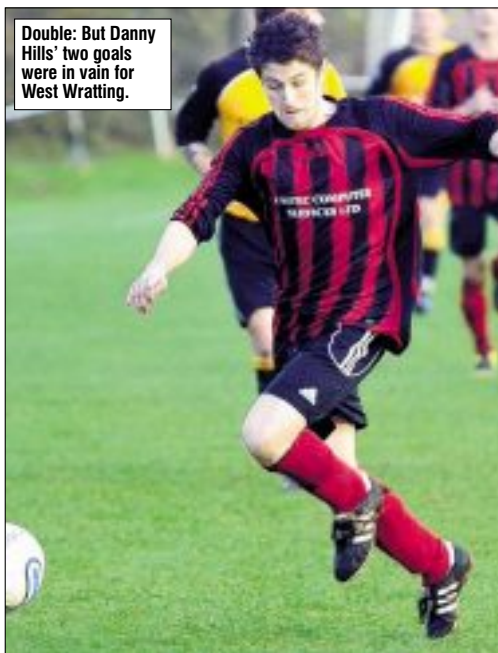
Danny Hills put Wrating 2-0 up in the first 15 minutes after making the most of mistakes by Karl Booth and player-joint manager Neil Elsom respectively.

But Ashley Shipp reduced the arrears for Institute five minutes before the interval after being put through by Jordan Traynier before Matt Lilley equalised with a tap-in from player-joint boss Ibby Abutarboush's deep cross.

Shipp edged the hosts ahead by tucking the ball under Denley before Jarid Robson pounced on another Elsom error to get Wrating back on par.

Booth had the final word for Fulbourn though, by volleying home Shipp's corner 15 minutes from time.

Double: But Danny Hills' two goals were in vain for West Wrating.



» Youth football

The Chipps are up for Jordan and Aztecs!

Aztecs White 10 West Wrating 2
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, UNDER-9D

AZTECS returned to action after a month break with a resounding win over local rivals Wrating.

The opening 15 minutes were closely fought with both teams having good possession. Aztecs finally broke the deadlock when Bart Purser's corner was deflected in for an own goal.

This gave Aztecs the impetus to take control of the game. Jordan Chipps made it 2-0 before Wrating pulled a goal back from a breakaway.

Lloyd Blackburn smashed home a free kick for No 3 before Ethan Hallam added a fourth. A Blackburn free kick from wide on the right was tucked home by Chipps for the fifth and Purser made it six from close range.

Wrating reduced the arrears after Oliver Scroggie had made a fine double save in Aztecs goal, only to see the second rebound tucked away. Chipps then completed his hat-trick to make it 7-2 at half time.

Aztecs continued to dominate in the second half and Freddie Hounsborne pushed forward from defence and made it eight with a fine finish.

Chipps made it nine after a good run and finish before rounding off the scoring with his fifth with a fine effort into the roof of the net.

Sawston Tn 0 Kedington 4
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, UNDER-15A

PLAYING with the wind behind them, Kedington took the game straight to Sawston, and man of the match George Mustoe found captain Jason Moore, whose cross was fired just over the bar by Kieren Harrison.

Minutes later, Harrison's corner fell nicely for Moore, whose shot was blocked on the line.

But Kedington finally broke through when Sam Street's long ball forward allowed Ty Alleyne to burst through for the opener.

Kedington's second was a carbon copy, with Bailey Cassidy playing the killer pass to Alleyne.

Despite running into the wind in the second half Kedington still dominated, though keeper Jack Davis had to be on form to dive at the feet of an incoming striker during a rare Sawston attack.

Conor Rankin saw a volley blocked before Ellis Wiffen set up the third with a run and cross to Alleyne, who in turn fed Rankin to smash home.

Joe Tofts was the creator of the final goal, taking the ball forward down the wing and passing inside to Alleyne, who volleyed into the net.

Manager Neil Mustoe said: "This was a good performance as we have played very little since the new year. We created a lot of chances against a good team in very windy conditions."

» Rugby union

Elijah proves to be a six-hit

Haverhill 55 Ely 55
UNDER-SEVEN

AN outstanding performance was led by Elijah Brandt scoring six tries for Haverhill.

Layla Brown showed great skill and determination on her debut, while Bradley Peachey and Ewan Grey were also among the tries, and Marcel Cory put in some great defensive work.

Haverhill 55 Ely 40
UNDER-EIGHT

ANGUS Duckworth got the winning try as Haverhill showed great teamwork to edge out Ely in a fast-paced match.

Maddox Claydon, Duckworth and Nathan Smith all scored in a first half which ended all square.

After the break, Ewan Grey ran the length of the pitch, evading four opponents, to score.

Nathan Smith set up Orlando Crook to score, and the decisive try came when Claydon stole the ball from Ely and passed to Kofe Brandt, whose great run ended with a pass to Duckworth, who touched down.

■ Haverhill under-nines won one and lost one against Ely. The first match finished 30-25 in Haverhill's favour, with Ben Warren, Riley Brown, Josh Branley and Alex Baker accounting for the tries.

Good defence by Rohan Surti and Aiden Denty also contributed to the win. However, the second match ended in a 40-30 defeat as Haverhill, with only six players on duty, tired.

Club stalwart is mourned

HAVERHILL Rugby Club are mourning the sudden death of Ian Wade.

Mr Wade, who in his time at the club acted as match reporter, hon secretary, Suffolk County rep and VP organiser, passed away this week.

As a mark of respect, the club will hold a two-minute silence before training tonight and before the home fixture against Felixstowe on Saturday.

Fe'ao Vunipola, the former Tongan international, will be leading the coaching session tonight at 7pm after the original session was postponed because of poor weather.

Haverhill lost 25-12 to Thetford in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties Two on Saturday.

■ The under-10s had only seven players to call on against a well-organised and strong Ely side, but they bounced back from two heavy defeats to win the final match 25-0.

Luke Wheeler led the revival, scoring the first try after Charlie Harvey's tackle caused a turnover and Craig Martin-Gowing spread the ball for Wheeler to cross the line at full tilt.

Oscar Harwood was an immovable object in defence, while the ever improving Ronnie

Short showed good pace on the attack, carrying well into the heart of the Ely defence.

With John Adams in good form behind the scrum, it was not long before Haverhill hit their stride with Harwood, Harvey, Wheeler and Martin-Gowing all adding further scores.

Man of the match went to new signing Alex, who made an outstanding debut at prop.

Colchester 65 Haverhill 5
UNDER-15

HAVERHILL get off to a slow start and Colchester soon began to look comfortable and ran in several scores. Ten minutes in and a powerful bursting run and from Josh Woodgate and clever off-load allowed Huw Llewellyn to run in his first score for the club.

This inspired Haverhill, who then started to play phase rugby. A reshuffled pack held their own, with Mitchell Morgan and John O'Kiefe playing well and debutant Harrison Cox looking comfortable at lock.

A spate of injuries early in the second half, put paid to the visitors' chances of victory, as they dropped to a 13-man side and uncontested scrums.

Jack Sheppard had another good display at scrum-half and the valiant James Carr gave his all throughout.

Bradley Richardson fought bravely in the rucks and in the loose Aiden Petty displayed his tackling prowess. Man of the match went to centre Woodgate.

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» **Football:** The latest from the New Croft

Double delight for ace Higgs



Getting there first: Dan Cornwell scores for Haverhill Rovers against Felixstowe & Walton on Saturday.

Picture: Gary Brown (CP)

**Haverhill Rov 3
Felixstowe & Walton 1**
THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

JACK Higgs bagged a brace as Haverhill bounced back from a midweek loss to Stanway Rovers to record a deserved home win on Saturday.

The visitors went ahead after just three minutes as a mix-up between Rovers defender Peter Moody and keeper Elliott Anderson allowed

Ben Cranfield to nip in and score from 12 yards.

Rovers drew level just before the half-hour as Dan Cornwell got on the end of a ball from the left into a crowded penalty area.

And it took just 90 seconds of the second half for Rovers to take the lead, when Marc Abbott hooked in a cross over his head and Higgs controlling well before curling the ball in from 10 yards.

Higgs netted his second in the

56th minute with a shot from similar range and Haverhill comfortably held on for victory, with Neil Cogger going closest to extending the lead when he hit the bar.

But Haverhill were unable to make it two wins in a row as Nick Impey grabbed the winner for Ely in their Premier Division clash on Tuesday night.

Jack Wilkinson put Rovers in front, but Andrew Claydon levelled

for the Robins late on after getting on the end of Richard Chadwick's flick-on from a free kick.

Impey blasted home in off the post from 25 yards two minutes from time to ensure three points for the hosts.

Haverhill are now eighth in the Premier Division table, 11 points behind leaders Brantham. They travel to Wisbech, who are two points and two places above them, on Saturday.

» **Hockey**

Bunch hails opponents' super seven

Haverhill 0 Crostyx 7
EAST WOMEN'S LEAGUE, DIVISION 2SW

HIGH-FLYING Crostyx turned the screw on depleted Haverhill to leave the hosts in the relegation zone.

Without sweeper Elaine Ward, who was called upon to umpire, and forward Mandy Williamson, Haverhill struggled to make any inroads and were 5-0 down at half time.

The visitors added two more after the break as they continued their dominance.

"I would say they were the best team we have played so far," said Haverhill captain Tina Bunch.

"We were under pressure for almost the whole game. They had a wide range of set-pieces and had the opportunity to go through their full repertoire."

Such was the visitors' dominance, Haverhill keeper Debbie Petrucci was player of the match for preventing further substantial damage.

Haverhill travel to Old Loughtonians II – another team challenging near the top – on Saturday, but at least can console themselves with the fact that they remain only one point from safety, with bottom-placed Crostyx II and third-bottom Stevenage both losing heavily last weekend.

■ Haverhill Seconds, after a three-week weather-enforced break, travelled to Ipswich to face Suffolk League, Premier Division leaders Christchurch.

From the start, the visitors were very much on the back foot, with goalkeeper Lisa Smith keeping very busy.

they managed to keep the scoreline at 0-0 for a while, but once the first goal went in, the result was not in doubt.

A second went in before the break, and player of the match Mandy Forbes helped keep the damage down.

Unfortunately, Helen Coe helped Christchurch along by scoring an own goal after the break as the game finished 5-0.

But Haverhill will hope to bounce back on Saturday when they host bottom-placed Ipswich East.



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